

**Table 1—Key Statistical Indicators of the Food & Fiber Sector**

	Annual			2006				2007				2008			
	2006	2007	2008	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	
Prices received by farmers (1990-92=100)	116	--	--	118	128	136	141	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Livestock & products	112	--	--	115	121	133	140	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Crops	119	--	--	121	136	140	142	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Prices paid by farmers (1990-92=100)															
Production items	146	--	--	146	150	156	158	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	148	--	--	148	153	157	158	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Cash receipts (\$ bil.)	239.3	276.4	--	71.6	63.6	63.4	69.8	79.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Livestock	119.3	140.2	--	30.7	31.1	35.8	37.1	36.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Crops	120.0	136.2	--	40.9	32.5	27.6	32.7	43.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Market basket (1982-84=100)															
Retail cost	202	--	--	204	207	210	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Farm value	120	--	--	123	132	141	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Spread	246	--	--	247	248	247	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Farm value/retail cost (%)	21	--	--	21	22	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Retail prices (1982-84=100)															
All food	195	203	212	197	200	202	204	206	209	211					
At home	193	201	210	195	198	200	202	204	207	210					
Away from home	199	207	215	202	204	205	208	210	212	214					
Agricultural exports (\$ bil.) <sup>1</sup>	68.7	79.0	83.5	20.4	20.0	19.8	18.8	20.9	20.9	20.9					
Agricultural imports (\$ bil.) <sup>1</sup>	64.0	70.5	75.0	16.9	18.0	18.1	17.6	18.8	18.8	18.8					
Commercial production															
Red meat (mil. lb.)	47,540	47,956	48,729	12,224	11,720	11,856	12,124	12,256	11,787	12,156					
Poultry (mil. lb.)	41,943	42,041	42,925	10,395	10,099	10,622	10,640	10,680	10,400	10,875					
Eggs (mil. doz.)	7,572	7,531	7,645	1,917	1,861	1,865	1,880	1,925	1,885	189					
Milk (bil. lb.)	181.8	185.4	190.2	44.6	46.0	47.4	46.2	45.8	47.7	48.8					
Consumption, per capita															
Red meat and poultry (lb.)	221.6	219.9	220.5	55.9	53.6	54.8	55.1	56.3	53.3	55.4					
Corn beginning stocks (mil. bu.) <sup>2</sup>	1,967.2	1,303.8	--	3,533.4	1,303.8	--	--	--	--	--					
Corn use (mil. bu.) <sup>2</sup>	11,210.3	12,640.0	--	2,233.4	--	--	--	--	--	--					
Prices <sup>3</sup>															
Choice steers--Neb. Direct (\$/cwt)	85.41	92.11	88.95	86.61	90.61	93.45	91.36	91.95	90.96	90.98					
Barrows and gilts--IA, So. MN (\$/cwt)	47.26	47.73	44.48	46.13	46.04	52.55	50.34	41.43	41.45	45.49					
Broilers--12-city (cents/lb.)	64.40	76.60	72.78	65.90	75.00	80.30	79.20	71.73	71.77	74.80					
Eggs--NY gr. A large (cents/doz.)	71.80	107.90	89.97	89.00	105.30	92.00	119.10	113.117	96.102	83.89					
Milk--all at plant (\$/cwt)	12.90	18.95-	17.70-	13.90	15.00	18.27	21.70	20.80-	19.80-	17.65-					
				19.05	18.60			21.20	20.50	18.65					
Wheat--KC HRW ordinary (\$/bu.)	5.11	--	--	5.54	5.36	5.76	7.21	--	--	--					
Corn--Chicago (\$/bu.)	2.48	--	--	3.35	3.89	3.71	3.44	--	--	--					
Soybeans--Chicago (\$/bu.)	5.74	--	--	6.15	7.05	7.42	8.32	--	--	--					
Cotton--avg. spot 41-34 (cents/lb)	48.51	--	--	47.11	49.29	47.31	56.01	--	--	--					
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005					
Farm real estate values <sup>4</sup>															
Nominal (\$ per acre)	887	926	974	1,020	1,080	1,150	1,210	--	--	--					
Real (1996 \$)	904	926	955	988	1,032	1,074	1,106	--	--	--					
U.S. civilian employment (mil.) <sup>5,6</sup>	133.9	136.3	137.7	139.4	142.6	143.7	144.9	--	--	--					
Food and fiber (mil.)	24.3	23.9	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.0	23.9	--	--	--					
Farm sector (mil.)	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1	--	--	--					
U.S. gross domestic product (\$ billion)	--	--	--	--	9,817.0	10,128.0	10,469.6	10,960.8	11,712.5	12,455.8					
Share of GDP in ag. & related industry (%) <sup>7</sup>	--	--	--	--	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.5					
Share of GDP in agriculture (%) <sup>7</sup>	--	--	--	--	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.8					

-- = Not available. Annual and quarterly data for the most recent year contain forecasts. 1. Annual data based on Oct.-Sep. fiscal years ending with year indicated. 2. Sep.-Nov. first quarter; Dec.-Feb. second quarter; Mar.-May third quarter; Jun.-Aug. fourth quarter; Sep.-Aug. annual. Use includes exports and domestic disappearance. 3. Simple averages, Jan.-Dec. 4. As of January 1. 5. Civilian labor force taken from "Monthly Labor Review," Table 22. Annual Data: Employment status of the population, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 6. Revised April 2004 due to a government-wide change in data collection/classification, and an update by the U.S. Department of Commerce to the benchmark series. 7. The methodology for computing these measures has changed. These statistics are not comparable to previously published statistics. Sources and computation methodology are available at: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/amberwaves/aggdp.htm>

**Table 2—U.S. Gross Domestic Product & Related Data**

	Annual			2006				2007		
	2004	2005	2006	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
	<i>Billions of current dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates)</i>									
Gross Domestic Product	11,685.9	12,433.9	13,194.7	12,964.6	13,155.0	13,266.9	13,392.3	13,551.9	13,768.8	13,926.7
Gross National Product	11,762.1	12,502.4	13,252.7	13,027.5	13,218.9	13,311.9	13,452.4	13,615.1	13,839.4	--
Personal consumption expenditures	8,195.9	8,707.8	9,224.5	9,034.7	9,183.9	9,305.7	9,373.7	9,540.5	9,674.0	9,785.6
Durable goods	983.9	1,023.9	1,048.9	1,042.6	1,042.8	1,053.8	1,056.5	1,074.0	1,074.7	1,081.6
Nondurable goods	2,343.7	2,516.2	2,688.0	2,622.1	2,692.2	2,732.4	2,715.4	2,759.4	2,822.7	2,849.8
Food	1,113.1	1,183.8	1,259.3	1,236.4	1,245.9	1,263.2	1,291.7	1,312.2	1,322.7	1,343.9
Clothing and shoes	325.0	341.7	357.2	351.3	354.9	359.6	363.2	371.1	368.4	373.6
Services	4,868.3	5,167.8	5,487.6	5,370.0	5,448.9	5,519.5	5,611.8	5,707.1	5,776.5	5,854.3
Gross private domestic investment	1,888.6	2,077.2	2,209.2	2,221.1	2,239.0	2,224.1	2,152.4	2,117.3	2,139.1	2,139.0
Fixed investment	1,830.0	2,040.3	2,162.5	2,176.8	2,179.5	2,161.3	2,132.4	2,118.9	2,133.9	2,122.3
Change in private inventories	58.6	36.9	46.7	44.3	59.5	62.8	20.0	-1.6	5.1	16.7
Net exports of goods and services	-615.4	-714.6	-762.0	-763.3	-780.4	-799.1	-705.3	-714.2	-714.2	-712.8
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	2,216.8	2,363.4	2,523.0	2,472.1	2,512.5	2,536.1	2,571.4	2,608.3	2,670.0	2,714.9
<i>Billions of 2000 dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates) 1</i>										
Gross Domestic Product	10,675.8	11,003.4	11,319.4	11,238.7	11,306.7	11,336.7	11,395.5	11,412.6	11,520.1	11,630.7
Gross National Product	10,746.0	11,064.7	11,370.1	11,294.0	11,362.5	11,375.9	11,447.8	11,466.7	11,580.0	--
Personal consumption expenditures	7,561.4	7,803.6	8,044.1	7,961.9	8,009.3	8,063.8	8,141.2	8,215.7	8,244.3	8,305.3
Durable goods	1,084.8	1,137.4	1,180.5	1,167.8	1,170.2	1,186.3	1,197.6	1,223.2	1,228.4	1,241.8
Nondurable goods	2,177.6	2,255.4	2,337.7	2,312.3	2,325.6	2,343.9	2,368.8	2,386.6	2,383.8	2,399.8
Food	1,009.4	1,050.0	1,091.8	1,080.7	1,084.4	1,091.4	1,110.7	1,115.3	1,111.4	1,116.2
Clothing and shoes	350.7	372.6	391.1	386.2	388.0	393.3	397.0	405.1	407.5	415.1
Services	4,311.0	4,427.3	4,545.5	4,501.0	4,531.6	4,554.0	4,595.5	4,630.7	4,656.7	4,689.6
Gross private domestic investment	1,770.2	1,869.3	1,919.5	1,945.4	1,948.5	1,928.2	1,856.2	1,816.9	1,837.4	1,841.3
Fixed investment	1,712.8	1,831.4	1,874.7	1,901.4	1,892.3	1,869.6	1,835.5	1,815.2	1,829.3	1,822.5
Change in private inventories	54.3	33.2	40.3	38.4	51.4	53.9	17.4	0.1	5.8	15.7
Net exports of goods and services	-593.8	-618.0	-624.5	-640.1	-626.6	-633.8	-597.3	-612.1	-573.9	-546.2
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	1,931.8	1,946.3	1,981.4	1,971.8	1,976.5	1,980.2	1,997.2	1,994.7	2,014.8	2,033.3
GDP implicit price deflator (% change)	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	2.4	1.7	4.2	2.6	--
Disposable personal income (\$ bil.)	8,680.9	9,092.0	9,629.1	9,468.5	9,572.9	9,675.8	9,799.2	10,014.5	10,133.6	--
Disposable pers. income (2000 \$ bil.)	8,008.9	8,147.9	8,396.9	8,344.2	8,348.6	8,384.5	8,510.7	8,623.9	8,636.0	--
Per capita disposable pers. income (\$)	29,517	30,616	32,115	31,693	31,970	32,231	32,561	33,206	33,525	--
Per capita disp. pers. income (2000 \$)	27,232	27,436	28,005	27,930	27,881	27,930	28,280	28,595	28,571	--
U.S. resident population plus Armed Forces overseas (mil.) <sup>2</sup>	294.1	296.9	299.8	298.6	299.3	300.1	300.8	301.5	302.1	302.9
Civilian population (mil.) <sup>2</sup>	292.4	295.3	298.2	297.1	297.7	298.5	299.2	299.9	300.6	301.3
Annual										
2004			2006				2007			
<i>Monthly data seasonally adjusted</i>										
Total industrial production (1997=100)	104.0	108.0	113.0	114.3	114.4	114.8	114.9	115.7	116.6	116.3
Leading economic indicators (1996=100)	--	--	--	137.0	137.9	137.6	137.9	137.6	138.6	137.5
Civilian employment (mil. persons)	139.3	141.7	144.4	144.6	146.3	145.8	145.9	146.1	146.1	145.8
Civilian unemployment rate (%)	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6
Personal income (\$ bil. annual rate) <sup>7</sup>	9,727.2	10,301.1	10,983.4	11,028.0	11,564.7	11,565.0	11,620.0	11,672.8	11,734.3	11,774.5
Money stock-M2 (daily avg.) (\$ bil.) <sup>3</sup>	6,417.9	6,678.5	7,021.1	6,874.4	7,151.6	7,206.1	7,229.2	7,244.0	7,269.4	7,333.7
Three-month Treasury bill rate (%)	1.38	3.16	4.73	4.98	4.97	4.88	4.77	4.63	4.84	4.34
AAA corporate bond yield (Moody's) (%)	5.63	5.24	5.59	5.68	5.30	5.47	5.47	5.79	5.73	5.79
Total housing starts (1,000) <sup>4</sup>	1,955.8	2,068.3	1,800.9	1,646	1,491	1,485	1,440	1,468	1,367	1,331
Business inventory/sales ratio <sup>6</sup>	1.30	1.27	1.28	1.27	1.28	1.27	1.26	1.27	1.26	--
Retail & food services sales (\$ bil.) <sup>6</sup>	3,846.3	4,088.0	4,330.5	364.2	372.9	371.7	377.7	374.7	376.9	378.0
Food and beverage stores (\$ bil.)	495.0	516.9	541.7	45.6	47.2	47.2	47.4	47.6	48.0	47.9
Clothing & accessory stores (\$ bil.)	190.1	201.9	214.7	17.9	18.8	18.5	19.0	18.8	19.0	19.0
Food services & drinking places (\$ bil.)	372.0	394.6	426.2	35.7	36.8	37.0	37.3	37.5	37.8	37.8

-- = Not available. 1. In December 2003, 2000 dollars replaced 1996 dollars. 2. Population estimates based on 2000 census. 3. Annual data as of December of year listed. 4. Private, including farm. 5. Manufacturing and trade. 6. Annual total of unadjusted data.

7. Personal income data for December 2004 reflect the payment of a special dividend by the Microsoft Corporation.

Most of the GDP data come from news releases published by the Dept. of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). GDP news releases can be found online at <http://www.bea.gov/bea/rels.htm>. For information on GDP data from BEA, contact Virginia Manning at (202) 606-5304.

**Table 3—World Economic Growth**

	Calendar year									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<i>Real GDP, annual percent change</i>										
<b>World</b>	4.1	1.5	1.7	2.5	3.7	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.3
less U.S.	4.3	1.9	1.8	2.5	3.7	3.5	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.6
<b>Developed economies</b>	3.7	1.2	1.2	1.8	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.4
less U.S.	3.6	1.5	0.9	1.4	2.2	2.0	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.2
United States	3.7	0.8	1.6	2.5	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.1	2.5	2.8
Canada	5.3	1.8	3.1	2.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.6
Japan	2.9	0.4	0.1	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.2
Australia	1.9	3.8	3.2	4.0	2.3	2.8	2.7	4.2	4.1	3.8
European Union	3.9	1.9	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.7	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.2
<b>Transition economies</b>	6.6	4.2	3.8	5.8	6.7	5.2	6.2	6.7	5.9	5.3
Eastern Europe	4.0	2.5	2.5	4.0	5.5	4.2	5.6	5.7	5.1	4.8
Poland	4.2	1.1	1.4	3.8	5.3	3.4	6.1	6.4	5.4	4.5
Former Soviet Union	9.6	6.0	5.1	7.7	7.8	6.2	6.8	7.6	6.6	5.7
Russia	10.0	5.1	4.7	7.3	7.1	6.4	6.4	7.5	6.4	5.5
<b>Developing economies</b>	5.8	2.5	3.7	4.9	7.2	6.6	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.0
<b>Asia</b>	7.2	4.5	6.4	6.9	8.0	7.7	8.4	8.6	8.4	7.2
East Asia	8.2	5.1	7.5	7.1	8.3	7.9	8.8	9.2	9.2	7.6
China	8.4	8.3	9.1	10.0	10.1	10.2	11.1	11.8	11.6	9.3
Taiwan	5.8	-2.2	4.6	3.5	6.2	4.0	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.2
Korea	8.5	3.8	7.0	3.1	4.7	4.0	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.9
Southeast Asia	6.6	2.0	4.8	5.4	6.6	5.7	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.4
Indonesia	4.9	3.8	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.3	5.8
Malaysia	8.9	0.3	4.1	5.7	7.2	5.2	5.9	5.5	6.0	5.5
Philippines	6.0	1.8	4.4	4.9	6.2	5.0	5.4	6.7	5.0	5.1
Thailand	4.8	2.2	5.3	7.0	6.2	4.5	5.0	4.3	4.8	5.2
South Asia	4.2	4.8	3.7	7.7	7.9	8.8	9.0	8.5	7.5	7.3
India	4.0	5.2	3.7	8.4	8.3	9.2	9.6	8.9	7.8	7.7
Pakistan	4.3	1.9	3.2	5.0	6.4	7.8	6.2	7.0	6.3	5.8
<b>Latin America</b>	4.0	0.2	-0.9	1.9	6.0	4.6	5.6	5.0	4.3	3.7
Mexico	6.6	-0.2	0.8	1.4	4.1	3.0	4.8	3.0	3.6	3.4
Caribbean/Central	4.6	2.0	3.4	2.3	4.1	7.4	9.9	6.5	5.0	4.6
South America	2.8	0.3	-1.9	2.1	7.0	5.2	5.7	5.9	4.6	3.8
Argentina	-0.8	-4.4	-10.9	8.8	9.0	9.2	8.5	7.7	5.0	3.8
Brazil	4.4	1.3	1.9	0.5	4.9	2.3	3.7	4.7	4.4	3.8
Colombia	2.9	1.5	1.9	3.9	4.8	5.1	6.1	5.5	4.2	3.5
Venezuela	3.7	3.4	-8.9	-7.7	17.9	10.3	10.3	7.7	4.5	3.8
<b>Middle East</b>	5.4	-1.6	2.7	2.5	7.2	6.7	5.7	4.6	4.1	4.4
Israel	7.7	-0.3	-1.2	1.7	4.4	5.2	5.0	4.9	3.6	3.4
Saudi Arabia	4.9	0.5	0.1	7.7	5.3	6.5	6.5	4.2	2.8	2.6
Turkey	7.4	-7.5	7.9	5.8	8.9	7.4	6.2	5.1	5.6	6.0
<b>Africa</b>	4.1	3.5	3.4	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.0
North Africa	3.7	3.9	3.4	4.7	4.6	4.4	5.6	5.5	5.9	4.9
Egypt	5.4	3.5	3.2	3.1	4.2	4.9	6.7	6.9	7.0	5.4
Sub-Saharan	4.4	3.2	3.3	4.8	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.1
South Africa	4.2	2.7	3.7	3.0	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.1

The last 3 years are either estimates or forecasts. Sources: Oxford Economic Forecasting; International Financial Statistics, IMF.

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**Table 4—Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers, U.S. Average**

	Annual			2006		2007				
	2004	2005	2006	Sep	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1990-92=100										
<b>Prices received</b>										
All farm products	119	115	116	119	134	138	139	141	140	142
All crops	115	111	119	121	141	143	141	141	141	144
Food grains	120	111	134	136	158	159	167	172	185	227
Feed grains and hay	110	95	109	106	151	158	159	154	152	148
Cotton	90	70	79	78	78	74	77	77	74	86
Oil-bearing crops	134	106	100	87	123	128	135	136	138	134
Fruit and nuts, all	124	131	156	174	148	158	153	150	154	163
Commercial vegetables	126	130	136	158	166	152	132	129	140	154
Potatoes and dry beans	102	109	127	104	144	140	140	146	120	115
Livestock and products	122	120	112	116	129	134	137	140	139	141
Meat animals	116	120	116	120	123	124	121	120	123	122
Dairy products	123	116	99	100	127	138	155	166	165	167
Poultry and eggs	132	124	117	124	146	150	151	157	153	159
<b>Prices paid</b>										
Commodities and services,										
interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	133	142	148	149	157	157	158	158	158	159
Production items	131	139	146	146	156	156	156	157	158	158
Feed	121	117	124	120	147	146	148	149	149	149
Livestock and poultry	128	138	134	139	133	131	128	133	135	136
Seeds	158	168	182	186	211	211	211	211	211	211
Fertilizer	140	164	175	169	209	205	209	210	216	222
Agricultural chemicals	121	123	128	129	130	130	130	130	131	133
Fuels	165	216	239	243	258	263	262	265	262	268
Farm supplies and repairs	134	140	145	146	148	148	150	150	150	150
Autos and trucks	114	114	112	111	112	111	110	110	110	110
Farm machinery	162	173	182	183	189	189	189	189	189	189
Building material	134	142	152	154	155	155	156	156	156	156
Farm services	128	132	138	140	141	142	144	144	144	144
Rent	115	123	121	121	119	119	119	119	119	119
Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt	96	119	138	138	151	151	151	151	151	151
Taxes payable per acre on farm real estate	128	154	162	162	171	171	171	171	171	171
Wage rates (seasonally adjusted)	160	165	171	168	176	176	176	173	173	173
Prod. items, interest, taxes & wage rates (PITW)	132	141	148	148	158	158	158	159	159	160
Ratio, prices received to prices paid (%)*	89	82	78	80	85	88	88	89	89	89
Prices received (1910-14=100)	753	732	734	754	853	878	880	893	890	903
Prices paid, etc. (1910-14=100)	1,775	1,888	1,977	1,980	2,094	2,093	2,099	2,105	2,110	2,116
Parity ratio (1910-14=100) (%)*	43	39	37	38	41	42	42	42	42	43

Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. \*Ratio of index of prices received for all farm products to index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. Ratio uses the most recent prices paid index.

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**Table 5—Prices Received by Farmers, U.S. Average**

	Annual <sup>1</sup>			2006			2007			
	2004	2005	2006	Sep	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
<b>Crops</b>										
All wheat (\$/bu.)	3.40	3.42	4.26	4.06	4.89	4.88	5.03	5.17	5.64	7.16
Rice, rough (\$/cwt)	7.33	7.65	9.75	9.03	9.94	9.72	9.77	9.84	10.00	10.30
Corn (\$/bu.)	2.06	2.00	3.20	2.20	3.39	3.49	3.51	3.32	3.26	3.19
Sorghum grain (\$/cwt)	3.19	3.33	5.90	4.29	5.96	6.48	6.12	5.52	5.93	6.02
All hay, baled (\$/ton) <sup>2</sup>	92.00	98.20	109.00	108.00	124.00	138.00	131.00	131.00	132.00	132.00
Soybeans (\$/bu.)	5.74	5.66	6.20	5.23	6.88	7.13	7.51	7.56	7.72	8.34
Cotton, upland (¢/lb.)	41.60	47.70	47.30	47.30	47.30	44.80	46.40	46.50	44.90	52.20
Potatoes (\$/cwt)	5.67	7.06	7.42	6.12	8.53	8.27	8.27	8.48	6.87	6.47
Lettuce (\$/cwt)	16.90	15.50	16.60	16.30	17.80	13.60	17.80	17.30	23.10	31.20
Tomatoes, fresh (\$/cwt)	37.60	41.80	43.30	79.80	54.90	49.80	31.50	30.50	28.90	32.80
Onions (\$/cwt)	9.06	12.40	14.30	12.30	57.20	28.40	27.40	20.30	9.16	6.66
Beans, dry edible (\$/cwt)	25.70	18.50	20.00	18.80	24.60	24.40	24.40	28.50	25.80	24.90
Apples for fresh use (¢/lb.) <sup>3</sup>	21.80	24.40	31.50	42.00	28.40	29.50	29.60	29.30	32.60	37.90
Pears for fresh use (\$/ton) <sup>3</sup>	335.00	358.00	398.00	283.00	615.00	677.00	714.00	576.00	357.00	340.00
Oranges, all uses (\$/box)	3.74	4.41	5.96	17.96	10.21	10.58	11.30	8.95	8.81	7.93
Grapefruit, all uses (\$/box)	3.66	12.65	9.53	11.38	2.87	4.85	9.76	8.79	7.53	8.49
<b>Livestock</b>										
Cattle, all beef (\$/cwt)	85.80	89.70	87.20	90.00	94.30	93.20	89.10	89.20	91.70	93.30
Calves (\$/cwt)	119.00	135.00	133.00	136.00	127.00	126.00	125.00	127.00	129.00	128.00
Hogs, all (\$/cwt)	49.30	50.20	46.00	48.90	47.30	53.00	54.30	52.20	51.60	47.00
Lambs (\$/cwt)	101.00	110.00	95.50	98.30	97.20	96.60	96.30	98.60	98.60	--
All milk (\$/cwt) <sup>4</sup>	16.13	15.19	12.97	13.00	16.90	18.00	20.20	21.70	21.60	21.80
Milk, manuf. grade (\$/cwt)	15.45	14.42	12.19	12.70	15.90	17.70	20.00	20.70	20.00	20.20
Broilers, live (¢/lb.) <sup>5</sup>	44.60	43.60	38.60	42.00	50.00	51.00	52.00	51.00	50.00	50.00
Eggs, all (¢/doz.) <sup>2</sup>	71.40	54.00	57.90	53.40	72.30	77.30	67.70	94.50	86.30	107.00
Turkeys (¢/lb.) <sup>25</sup>	42.00	44.90	47.90	53.30	46.80	48.30	52.00	55.50	57.20	60.40

-- = Not available. Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. 1. Season-average price by crop year for crops. Calendar year average of monthly prices for livestock. 2. Mid-month price. 3. Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, and NY (apples only), and WA (apples, peaches and pears). 4. Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5. Equivalent liveweight returns to producers.

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**Table 6—Consumer Price Indexes for All Urban Consumers, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)**

	Annual			2006		2007				
	2004	2005	2006	Sep	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1982-84=100										
Consumer Price Index, all items	188.9	195.3	201.6	202.9	206.7	207.9	208.4	208.3	207.9	208.5
CPI, all items less food	189.4	196.0	202.7	204.1	207.7	209.0	209.4	209.2	208.6	209.1
All food	186.2	190.7	195.2	196.2	200.8	201.8	202.4	203.1	203.9	204.9
Food away from home	187.5	193.4	199.4	200.5	204.7	205.2	205.9	206.9	207.8	208.8
Food at home	186.2	189.8	193.1	194.1	199.0	200.3	201.0	201.4	202.1	203.2
Meats <sup>1</sup>	183.2	187.5	188.8	190.0	194.1	196.3	197.7	196.2	196.1	196.2
Beef and veal	195.3	200.4	202.1	201.1	212.6	212.8	213.2	211.7	211.8	213.9
Pork	174.2	177.7	177.3	181.0	176.8	182.4	185.6	185.0	183.7	182.3
Poultry	181.7	185.3	182.0	183.9	188.8	190.4	194.4	194.9	195.4	197.1
Fish and seafood	194.3	200.1	209.5	213.7	218.3	220.7	221.3	219.3	219.9	219.6
Eggs	167.0	144.1	151.2	147.1	178.6	183.8	176.3	188.1	196.4	211.6
Dairy and related products <sup>2</sup>	180.2	182.4	181.4	179.9	185.8	187.3	191.4	197.9	201.7	203.5
Fats and oils <sup>3</sup>	167.8	167.7	168.0	167.9	169.8	171.5	171.6	173.7	174.3	174.1
Fresh fruits	286.8	297.4	315.2	320.3	324.3	337.5	326.3	316.8	317.1	327.5
Fresh vegetables	261.2	271.7	284.3	294.2	299.3	293.3	283.5	280.1	274.4	282.3
Potatoes	231.1	247.7	273.1	290.4	277.6	284.7	291.6	294.5	283.4	283.0
Cereals and bakery products	206.0	209.0	212.8	213.6	220.5	220.9	222.6	223.3	224.0	223.4
Sugar and sweets	163.2	165.2	171.5	172.1	175.9	175.5	176.7	178.2	178.3	178.2
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup>	140.4	144.4	147.4	147.5	151.8	152.9	153.1	153.4	154.8	155.0
Apparel										
Footwear	119.3	122.6	123.5	124.2	123.7	123.0	120.6	119.4	120.3	123.2
Tobacco and smoking products	478.0	502.8	519.9	520.8	547.7	549.7	552.3	554.0	555.2	559.6
Alcoholic beverages	192.1	195.9	200.7	201.4	206.2	206.6	207.4	207.6	208.3	208.4

1. Beef, veal, lamb, pork, and processed meat. 2. Included butter through December 1997. 3. Includes butter as of January 1998.

4. Includes fruit juices as of January 1998.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Consumer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7000.

**Table 7—Producer Price Indexes, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)**

	Annual		2006			2007				
	2004	2005	2006	Aug	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	1982=100									
All commodities	146.7	157.4	164.7	167.9	169.3	171.4	173.3	173.7	174.9	172.4
Finished goods <sup>1</sup>	148.5	155.7	160.4	162.3	164.1	165.9	167.5	167.1	168.2	165.8
All foods <sup>2</sup>	151.1	153.8	154.8	156.7	165.5	166.7	166.3	165.9	165.9	165.5
Consumer foods	152.7	155.7	156.7	158.3	166.3	166.8	166.8	166.2	166.1	165.8
Fresh fruits and melons	104.9	102.8	111.0	132.1	127.3	123.8	138.8	115.6	103.8	101.6
Fresh and dry vegetables	129.4	142.6	153.3	169.8	194.3	211.2	137.4	137.7	139.4	131.0
Canned fruits and juices	142.4	148.0	152.9	152.1	166.7	167.6	167.6	168.0	167.2	168.3
Frozen fruits, juices and ades	122.1	140.6	181.5	180.7	190.8	177.5	182.6	192.4	179.7	170.3
Fresh vegetables except potatoes	142.1	153.5	160.5	179.5	222.4	222.5	142.1	145.4	147.2	137.7
Canned vegetables and juices	133.1	137.1	139.7	140.5	143.1	143.3	143.5	144.2	143.1	143.3
Frozen vegetables	135.9	137.0	139.7	139.3	144.0	145.2	145.9	145.9	148.4	150.3
Irish potatoes for consumer use	94.1	115.8	160.0	157.5	122.9	136.4	154.1	120.9	121.6	122.1
Eggs for fresh use	100.0	79.6	90.0	87.1	124.0	106.6	115.0	94.5	131.2	124.7
Bakery products	196.3	201.1	207.7	208.1	214.5	214.7	215.1	215.0	215.2	215.6
Meats	134.9	139.0	135.3	137.4	141.7	144.0	147.7	145.4	137.7	138.6
Beef/veal products, fresh or frozen	141.2	147.4	142.3	140.9	152.1	156.3	157.4	152.8	140.0	143.2
Pork prods., fresh, froz. or processed	132.7	131.9	128.0	137.5	133.4	133.5	142.9	142.6	140.5	137.5
Processed poultry	130.2	128.6	118.1	123.7	133.0	134.0	137.3	135.7	137.7	135.5
Unprocessed and packaged fish	206.3	222.6	237.4	208.9	256.4	250.6	238.0	232.2	240.2	235.7
Dairy products	155.9	154.5	147.5	145.0	159.6	162.2	169.0	180.3	186.8	186.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	135.2	140.4	148.9	148.9	156.4	156.0	157.1	158.2	157.1	156.9
Shortening and cooking oil	193.7	176.7	183.7	183.5	197.4	199.6	204.8	209.3	214.4	218.9
Soft drinks	156.5	159.1	162.8	161.0	164.4	166.0	166.2	165.9	165.2	166.7
Finished consumer goods less foods	150.9	161.9	169.2	172.5	171.2	174.5	177.6	176.9	179.1	174.8
Alcoholic beverages	152.8	158.5	160.1	157.9	157.7	159.2	159.3	162.1	159.4	160.5
Apparel	125.6	125.6	125.9	126.0	126.9	127.0	126.9	127.1	127.1	127.1
Footwear	146.2	148.1	149.3	149.7	150.8	151.6	151.7	151.9	151.9	151.7
Tobacco prods., incl. fresh & redried	434.0	457.8	460.0	460.5	486.9	487.5	487.5	487.8	488.6	488.5
Intermediate materials <sup>3</sup>	142.6	154.0	164.0	167.4	166.6	169.1	171.1	172.2	173.5	171.5
Materials for food manufacturing	145.0	146.0	146.2	146.8	155.5	157.5	160.6	163.7	164.2	164.8
Flour	129.0	133.6	145.8	145.1	151.8	156.9	158.1	169.8	175.9	182.4
Refined sugar and byproducts <sup>4</sup>	120.7	124.9	149.9	153.5	137.2	135.8	133.6	130.1	129.5	126.0
Crude materials <sup>5</sup>	159.0	182.2	184.8	191.1	202.1	204.2	208.0	208.5	210.6	204.3
Foodstuffs and feedstuffs	127.0	122.7	119.3	119.3	142.0	143.7	148.1	148.0	150.0	147.9
Fruits, melons, fresh/dry veggies. & nuts	123.2	130.1	140.2	158.6	168.9	174.9	148.5	137.1	132.4	127.1
Grains	99.4	83.4	101.4	90.7	147.8	135.7	140.7	150.9	138.7	136.5
Slaughter livestock	116.7	119.2	113.6	116.4	123.6	126.2	129.5	121.5	122.3	122.2
Slaughter poultry	172.6	168.6	150.8	164.6	189.4	189.2	201.3	196.0	201.3	194.2
Plant and animal fibers	86.6	79.7	80.4	77.0	79.8	79.7	75.6	76.1	78.9	75.7
Fluid milk	120.1	113.5	96.7	90.5	116.9	124.3	134.9	149.9	163.2	162.4
Oilseeds	140.8	113.4	106.8	101.0	127.8	131.5	137.3	144.1	153.1	141.3

-- = Not available. 1. Commodities ready for sale to ultimate consumer. 2. Includes all raw, intermediate, and processed foods (excludes soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, and manufactured animal feeds). 3. Commodities requiring further processing to become finished goods. 4. All types and sizes of refined sugar. 5. Products entering market for the first time that have not been manufactured at that point.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Producer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7705.

**Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads**

	Annual			2006		2007				
	2004	2005	2006	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
<b>Market basket<sup>1</sup></b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	194.4	198.2	201.9	203.6	205.9	207.8	208.0	208.3	209.9	210.4
Farm value (1982-84=100)	124.4	122.3	120.0	123.0	126.4	130.8	137.3	140.8	141.9	139.4
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	232.1	239.2	246.0	247.0	248.7	249.2	246.0	244.6	246.6	248.6
Farm value-retail cost (%)	22.4	21.6	20.8	20.8	21.5	22.0	23.1	23.7	23.7	23.2
<b>Meat products</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	183.2	187.5	188.8	189.4	190.6	190.3	193.3	194.1	196.3	197.7
Farm value (1982-84=100)	116.9	121.4	117.8	116.5	118.0	121.3	130.8	132.3	129.8	119.6
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	251.3	255.4	261.7	264.2	265.1	261.1	257.5	257.5	264.6	277.8
Farm value-retail cost (%)	32.3	32.8	31.6	31.1	31.3	32.3	34.3	34.5	33.5	30.6
<b>Dairy products</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	180.2	182.4	181.4	181.0	183.5	183.8	185.7	185.8	187.3	191.4
Farm value (1982-84=100)	125.9	118.7	102.6	113.7	116.5	119.4	124.8	132.9	143.0	159.8
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	230.3	241.1	254.0	243.1	245.3	243.2	241.9	234.6	228.2	220.5
Farm value-retail cost (%)	33.5	31.2	27.1	30.1	30.4	31.2	32.2	34.3	36.6	40.1
<b>Poultry</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	181.7	185.3	182.0	182.5	181.8	183.2	186.0	188.8	190.4	194.4
Farm value (1982-84=100)	142.9	139.4	128.1	129.4	136.3	147.9	157.0	158.2	161.6	166.1
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	226.4	238.1	244.1	243.6	234.2	223.8	219.4	224.1	223.5	227.0
Farm value-retail cost (%)	42.1	40.3	37.7	38.0	40.1	43.2	45.2	44.8	45.4	45.7
<b>Eggs</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	167.0	144.1	151.2	176.5	176.6	190.5	184.9	178.6	183.8	176.3
Farm value (1982-84=100)	92.2	60.1	70.0	114.3	135.4	107.8	117.0	95.9	105.7	85.4
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	301.4	295.2	297.0	288.3	250.6	339.1	306.8	327.2	324.1	339.6
Farm value-retail cost (%)	35.5	26.8	29.7	41.6	49.3	36.3	40.7	34.5	36.9	31.1
<b>Cereal and bakery products</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	206.0	209.0	212.8	214.8	216.3	219.0	218.5	220.5	220.9	222.6
Farm value (1982-84=100)	103.7	96.4	110.3	119.8	121.9	124.1	126.4	132.5	134.9	138.9
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	220.3	224.6	227.2	228.1	229.5	232.2	231.3	232.8	232.9	234.3
Farm value-retail cost (%)	6.2	5.7	6.3	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.6
<b>Fresh fruit</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	318.5	330.7	350.7	363.5	366.5	372.9	363.8	361.3	377.7	363.7
Farm value (1982-84=100)	200.5	173.4	195.4	196.5	175.8	185.8	175.2	174.4	213.3	197.0
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	372.9	403.3	422.4	440.6	454.5	459.3	450.9	447.6	453.6	440.7
Farm value-retail cost (%)	19.9	16.6	17.6	17.1	15.1	15.7	15.2	15.2	17.8	17.1
<b>Fresh vegetables</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	261.2	271.7	284.3	286.1	298.3	308.6	302.4	299.3	293.3	283.5
Farm value (1982-84=100)	146.5	145.5	157.9	135.2	167.5	196.7	217.5	240.3	184.1	161.9
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	320.2	336.7	249.3	363.7	365.5	366.1	346.0	329.6	349.4	346.0
Farm value-retail cost (%)	19.0	18.2	18.9	16.0	19.1	21.6	24.4	27.3	21.3	19.4
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	183.1	192.3	201.0	202.6	204.8	205.9	205.7	204.8	206.9	209.4
Farm value (1982-84=100)	125.4	138.0	137.6	137.4	137.6	140.3	140.3	140.9	141.1	141.2
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	201.1	209.3	220.7	222.9	225.8	226.4	226.1	224.7	227.4	230.7
Farm value-retail cost (%)	16.3	17.1	16.3	16.1	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.4	16.2	16.0
<b>Fats and oils</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	167.8	167.7	168.0	166.7	170.2	171.7	170.9	169.8	171.5	171.6
Farm value (1982-84=100)	128.4	108.2	101.8	123.7	122.6	126.3	125.4	137.2	148.6	148.0
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	182.3	189.6	192.3	182.5	187.7	188.4	187.6	181.8	179.9	180.3
Farm value-retail cost (%)	20.6	17.3	16.3	20.0	19.4	19.8	19.7	21.7	23.3	23.2

See footnotes at end of table, next page.

**Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads (continued)**

	Annual			2006			2007			
	2004	2005	2006	Sep	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
<b>Beef, all fresh retail value (cents/lb.)</b>	361.2	364.3	361.3	357.9	376.7	381.1	380.5	379.1	382.2	383.8
<b>Beef, Choice</b>										
Retail value (cents/lb.) <sup>2</sup>	406.5	409.1	397.0	392.6	428.5	429.7	421.5	414.3	415.9	422.7
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) <sup>3</sup>	218.9	226.1	228.0	224.9	251.9	246.9	224.4	218.1	222.9	226.6
Net farm value (cents/lb.) <sup>4</sup>	183.7	191.7	187.3	196.0	210.4	206.4	189.5	190.7	196.1	201.1
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	222.8	217.4	209.7	196.6	218.1	223.3	232.0	223.6	219.8	221.6
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) <sup>5</sup>	187.6	183.0	169.0	167.7	176.6	182.8	197.1	196.2	193.0	196.1
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) <sup>6</sup>	35.2	34.4	40.7	28.9	41.5	40.5	34.9	27.4	26.8	25.5
Farm value-retail value (%)	45.2	46.9	47.2	49.9	49.1	48.0	45.0	46.0	47.2	47.6
<b>Pork</b>										
Retail value (cents/lb.) <sup>2</sup>	279.2	282.7	280.8	288.2	281.3	287.4	290.9	293.6	293.1	290.6
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) <sup>3</sup>	127.4	124.9	121.4	127.6	123.7	130.5	130.8	126.9	127.2	120.7
Net farm value (cents/lb.) <sup>4</sup>	92.1	88.0	83.3	88.0	84.9	95.3	95.5	90.9	90.2	80.6
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	187.1	194.7	197.5	200.2	196.4	192.1	195.4	202.7	202.9	210.0
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) <sup>5</sup>	151.8	157.8	159.4	160.6	157.6	156.9	160.1	166.7	165.9	169.9
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) <sup>6</sup>	35.3	36.9	38.1	39.6	38.8	35.2	35.3	36.0	37.0	40.1
Farm value-retail value (%)	33.0	31.1	29.7	30.5	30.2	33.2	32.8	31.0	30.8	27.7

1. Retail costs are based on CPI-U of retail prices for domestically produced farm foods, published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Farm value is the payment for the quantity of farm equivalent to the retail unit, less allowance for by-product. Farm values are based on prices at first point of sale, and may include marketing charges such as grading and packing for some commodities. The farm-retail spread, the difference between the retail value and farm value, represents charges for assembling, processing, transporting, and distributing. 2. Weighted-average value of retail cuts from pork and Choice yield grade 3 beef. Prices from BLS. 3. Value of wholesale (boxed beef) and wholesale cuts (pork) equivalent to 1 pound of retail cuts adjusted for transportation costs and by-product values. 4. Market value to producer for live animal equivalent to 1 lb. of retail cuts, minus value of by-products. 5. Charges for retailing and other marketing services such as wholesaling and in-city transportation. 6. Charges for livestock marketing, processing, and transportation. *Information contacts: Howard Elitzak (202) 694-5375, William F. Hahn (202) 694-5175*

**Table 9—Price Indexes of Food Marketing Costs**

	Annual			2005		2006			2006		2007	
	2004	2005	2006	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	IV	I
1987=100*												
Labor—hourly earnings and benefits	572.2	572.9	581.2	571.2	572.7	574.6	579.8	583.5	587.0	595.4		
Processing	578.6	578.9	579.3	578.1	576.6	575.8	578.7	579.7	582.9	589.8		
Wholesaling	661.1	664.1	687.2	662.9	667.1	671.1	680.1	698.0	699.6	719.4		
Retailing	526.6	526.8	536.4	523.9	527.1	530.8	536.6	536.8	541.3	546.3		
Packaging and containers	437.4	465.9	489.4	466.0	476.0	485.5	487.6	492.5	492.0	495.1		
Paperboard boxes and containers	414.9	427.0	446.3	424.9	425.4	434.0	444.1	453.5	453.8	456.1		
Metal cans	463.8	506.5	528.7	522.5	514.1	522.6	528.8	533.0	530.3	551.2		
Paper bags and related products	510.9	555.1	599.6	547.1	584.9	604.9	592.8	603.0	597.8	583.9		
Plastic films and bottles	378.5	422.6	440.7	417.2	446.2	448.4	440.1	436.2	438.2	430.5		
Glass containers	523.2	528.4	547.6	528.1	529.0	542.6	550.1	547.0	550.6	570.7		
Metal foil	241.6	254.1	272.0	254.3	255.7	262.3	269.3	277.2	279.0	282.9		
Transportation services	429.5	465.5	482.8	468.9	468.9	469.1	480.2	494.4	487.6	482.9		
Advertising	698.3	718.9	735.1	722.1	725.6	726.3	730.5	739.7	743.7	769.0		
Fuel and power	808.6	1,004.9	1,086.7	1,043.7	1,134.2	1,076.0	1,119.6	1,111.2	1,039.8	1,050.0		
Electric	545.8	570.6	620.8	588.4	584.2	608.1	621.7	642.4	611.2	620.5		
Petroleum	850.3	1,268.2	1,464.0	1,359.7	1,484.0	1,336.8	1,590.8	1,555.6	1,372.9	1,351.3		
Natural gas	1,445.2	1,732.3	1,705.6	1,740.2	2,029.9	1,896.6	1,667.4	1,626.8	1,631.7	1,698.0		
Communications, water and sewage	323.0	329.8	338.7	330.2	332.3	335.2	336.8	339.9	342.7	346.2		
Rent	259.5	264.0	272.4	265.1	265.1	270.1	272.1	272.7	274.8	276.0		
Maintenance and repair	620.6	639.2	667.7	641.8	649.9	658.0	665.3	670.7	676.9	681.3		
Business services	596.0	609.2	614.0	611.7	612.6	607.3	611.8	616.3	620.7	626.1		
Supplies	363.8	388.7	418.2	387.4	398.3	409.0	417.0	425.1	421.6	424.0		
Property taxes and insurance	736.3	724.0	732.5	722.4	717.8	720.1	728.5	736.9	744.4	750.4		
Interest, short-term	27.3	58.7	83.1	62.1	71.1	77.7	83.7	86.1	85.1	85.4		
Total marketing cost index	532.3	553.8	571.2	555.6	563.1	564.1	571.0	575.8	573.9	580.4		

Last two quarters preliminary. \* Indexes measure changes in employee earnings and benefits and in prices of supplies used in processing, wholesaling, and retailing U.S. farm foods purchased for at-home consumption. Information contact: Howard Elitzak (202) 694-5375

**Table 10—U.S. Meat Supply & Use**

	Beg. stocks	Produc- tion1	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Consumption		Conversion factor3	Primary market price4
							Total	Per capita2		
<i>Million lbs.5</i>										
<b>Beef</b>										
2004	518	24,650	3,679	28,847	460	637	27,750	66	0.700	84.75
2005	637	24,787	3,599	29,023	698	571	27,754	65	0.700	87.28
2006	571	26,258	3,085	29,914	1,145	630	28,139	66	0.700	85.41
2007	630	26,064	3,244	29,938	1,452	575	27,911	65	0.700	92.11
2008	575	26,180	3,420	30,175	1,875	600	27,700	64	0.700	88.95
<b>Pork</b>										
2004	532	20,529	1,099	22,160	2,181	543	19,437	51	0.776	52.51
2005	543	20,705	1,025	22,273	2,665	494	19,114	50	0.776	50.05
2006	494	21,075	990	22,559	2,995	514	19,050	49	0.776	47.26
2007	514	21,694	1,005	23,213	3,027	560	19,626	50	0.776	47.73
2008	560	22,345	1,025	23,930	3,085	565	20,280	52	0.776	44.48
<b>Veal6</b>										
2004	5	176	0	181	0	4	177	0.5	0.83	121.59
2005	4	165	0	169	0	5	164	0.5	0.83	135.42
2006	5	156	0	161	0	6	155	0.4	0.83	133.42
2007	6	152	0	158	0	4	154	0.4	0.83	126.28
2008	4	159	0	163	0	4	159	0.4	0.83	125.37
<b>Lamb and mutton</b>										
2004	4	200	180	384	9	3	372	1	0.89	96.69
2005	3	191	180	374	9	10	355	1	0.89	97.76
2006	10	190	190	390	18	16	356	1	0.89	77.31
2007	16	184	198	398	9	16	373	1	0.89	85.54
2008	16	183	198	397	10	16	371	1	0.89	91.00
<b>Total red meat</b>										
2004	1,059	45,555	4,959	51,573	2,650	1,187	47,735	119	--	--
2005	1,187	45,848	4,804	51,839	3,372	1,080	47,387	117	--	--
2006	1,080	47,679	4,265	53,024	4,158	1,166	47,700	117	--	--
2007	1,166	48,094	4,447	53,707	4,488	1,155	48,064	116	--	--
2008	1,155	48,867	4,643	54,665	4,970	1,185	48,510	117	--	--
									¢/lb	
<b>Broilers</b>										
2004	608	33,699	27	34,334	4,784	713	28,837	84	0.859	74
2005	713	34,986	34	35,733	5,203	924	29,607	86	0.859	71
2006	924	35,369	47	36,340	5,205	745	30,389	87	0.859	64
2007	745	35,288	64	36,097	5,468	650	29,979	85	0.859	77
2008	650	36,134	60	36,844	5,565	750	30,529	86	0.859	72-78
<b>Mature chickens</b>										
2004	3	504	2	509	214	3	292	1	1	--
2005	3	516	1	520	130	2	388	1	1	--
2006	2	504	3	509	159	5	345	1	1	--
2007	5	493	3	501	168	8	325	1	1	--
2008	8	495	3	505	150	8	347	1	1	--
<b>Turkeys</b>										
2004	354	5,383	5	5,741	442	288	5,010	17	1	70
2005	288	5,432	8	5,728	570	206	4,952	17	1	73
2006	206	5,612	12	5,829	547	218	5,065	17	1	77
2007	218	5,801	10	6,029	554	230	5,245	17	1	82
2008	230	5,828	12	6,070	605	275	5,190	17	1	75-81
<b>Total poultry</b>										
2004	966	39,585	33	40,584	5,440	1,005	34,139	102	--	--
2005	1,005	40,935	42	41,981	5,902	1,132	34,947	104	--	--
2006	1,132	41,485	61	42,678	5,911	969	35,798	105	--	--
2007	969	41,582	77	42,627	6,191	888	35,548	104	--	--
2008	888	42,456	75	43,419	6,320	1,033	36,066	104	--	--
<b>Red meat and poultry</b>										
2004	2,025	85,140	4,992	92,157	8,090	2,192	81,875	221	--	--
2005	2,192	86,783	4,846	93,821	9,274	2,212	82,335	221	--	--
2006	2,212	89,164	4,326	95,702	10,070	2,135	83,498	222	--	--
2007	2,135	89,676	4,524	96,334	10,679	2,043	83,612	220	--	--
2008	2,043	91,323	4,718	98,084	11,290	2,218	84,576	221	--	--

-- = Not available. Values for the last 2 years are forecasts. 1. Total including farm production for red meat and federally inspected plus nonfederally inspected for poultry. 2. Retail-weight basis. 3. Red meat, carcass to retail conversion; poultry, ready-to-cook production to retail weight. 4. Beef: Medium #1, Nebraska Direct 1,100-1,300 lb.; pork: barrows and gilts, Iowa, Southern Minnesota; veal: farm price of calves; lamb and mutton: choice slaughter lambs, San Angelo; broilers: wholesale 12-city average; turkeys: wholesale NY 8-16 lb. young hens. 5. Carcass weight for red meats and certified ready-to-cook for poultry. 6. Beginning in 1989, veal trade is no longer reported separately. *Information contact: Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173*

**Table 11—U.S. Egg Supply & Use**

	Beg. stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Hatching use	Ending stocks	Consumption		Primary market price*
								Total	Per capita	
								No.	¢/doz.	
<i>Million doz.</i>										
2000	7.6	7,062.0	8.4	7,078.0	171.1	940.2	11.4	5,956.0	253.1	68.9
2001	11.4	7,187.0	8.9	7,207.0	190.0	964.2	10.4	6,043.0	254.1	67.2
2002	10.4	7,270.0	15.0	7,295.4	174.0	961.3	10.3	6,149.8	256.0	67.1
2003	10.3	7,296.0	13.3	7,319.6	146.2	959.4	13.7	6,200.3	255.6	87.9
2004	13.7	7,440.0	12.7	7,466.4	167.5	988.1	14.5	6,296.3	257.1	82.2
2005	14.5	7,503.6	8.6	7,526.7	205.9	999.8	16.0	6,308.0	255.2	65.5
2006	16.0	7,583.0	8.0	7,607.0	175.4	994.3	18.0	6,419.3	257.3	68-69
2007	18.0	7,690.0	8.8	7,716.8	179.0	990.0	18.0	6,529.8	259.4	73-79

Values for the last year are forecasts. Values for previous year are preliminary. \* Cartoned grade A large eggs, New York. Information contact:  
LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190

**Table 12—U.S. Milk Supply & Use**

Production	Commercial				Total commercial supply	Commercial				CCC net removals		
	Farm use	Farm marketings	Beg. stocks	Imports		CCC net removals	Ending stocks	Disappearance	All milk price <sup>1</sup>	Skim solids basis	Total solids basis <sup>2</sup>	
	Billion lbs. (milkfat basis)								\$/cwt	Billion lbs.		
1999	162.6	1.4	161.3	5.3	4.7	171.3	0.3	6.1	164.8	14.36	6.5	4.0
2000	167.4	1.3	166.1	6.1	4.4	176.7	0.8	6.9	169.0	12.40	8.6	5.5
2001	165.3	1.2	164.1	6.8	5.7	176.7	0.1	7.0	169.5	15.04	5.8	3.5
2002	170.1	1.1	168.9	7.0	5.1	181.1	0.3	9.9	170.9	12.18	9.7	6.0
2003	170.4	1.1	169.3	9.9	5.0	184.2	1.2	8.3	174.7	12.55	8.1	5.4
2004	170.9	1.1	169.8	8.3	5.3	183.4	-0.1	7.2	176.4	16.05	1.3	0.7
2005	176.9	1.1	175.8	7.2	5.0	187.9	0.0	8.0	179.9	15.13	-1.0	-0.6
2006	181.8	1.1	180.7	8.0	5.0	193.6	0.0	9.5	184.1	12.90	0.7	0.4
2007	184.9	1.1	183.8	9.5	4.9	198.2	0.0	9.5	188.7	19.32	0.0	0.0
2008	189.7	1.1	188.6	9.5	4.8	202.9	0.0	9.1	193.8	18.81	0.0	0.0

Values for latest year are forecasts. Values for the preceding year are preliminary. 1. Delivered to plants and dealers; does not reflect deductions.

2. Arbitrarily weighted average of milkfat basis (40 percent) and skim solids basis (60 percent). *Information contact: Roger Hoskin (202) 694-5148*

**Table 13—Poultry & Eggs**

	Annual			2006		2007				
	2004	2005	2006	Jul	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
<b>Broilers</b>										
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lbs.)	34,063.3	35,364.8	35,752.0	2,858.0	2,655.7	2,902.9	2,870.9	3,170.1	2,979.8	3,043.7
Wholesale price, 12-city (cents/lb.)	74.1	70.8	64.3	67.1	75.9	78.7	78.6	81.0	81.3	80.7
Price of grower feed (\$/ton) <sup>1</sup>	157.2	123.8	126.3	122.4	167.9	169.5	166.7	172.9	185.7	175.9
Broiler-feed price ratio <sup>2</sup>	5.9	7.0	6.2	6.7	5.6	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.8
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lbs.)	608.3	713.3	923.6	773.4	671.1	613.9	593.0	598.3	599.0	622.5
Broiler-type chicks hatched (mil.)	9,332.8	9,481.8	9,422.6	801.5	723.8	810.7	800.5	837.4	810.4	820.9
<b>Turkeys</b>										
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lbs.)	5,454.0	5,504.3	5,686.2	459.1	445.4	481.7	462.3	511.4	499.0	505.5
Wholesale price, Eastern U.S. 8-16 lb. young hens (cents/lb.)	69.7	73.4	76.9	75.0	69.8	71.7	74.5	77.0	82.1	86.9
Price of turkey grower feed (\$/ton) <sup>1</sup>	140.6	114.7	122.4	119.2	160.0	161.1	161.4	163.7	176.3	168.2
Turkey-feed price ratio <sup>2</sup>	6.2	7.8	7.8	7.7	5.3	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.6
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lbs.)	354.0	288.4	206.2	507.5	293.4	312.7	346.7	360.2	398.0	448.1
Poults placed in U.S. (mil.)	277.3	276.3	296.7	26.1	24.2	26.4	26.0	27.3	26.3	27.3
<b>Eggs</b>										
Farm production (mil.)	89,265.0	90,096.0	90,857.0	7,645.0	6,916.0	7,769.0	7,435.0	7,591.0	7,355.0	7,573.0
Average number of layers (mil.)	342.5	344.1	346.0	341.3	347.1	346.4	343.8	341.1	339.1	338.9
Rate of lay (eggs per layer on farms)	260.6	261.9	262.6	22.4	19.9	22.4	21.6	22.3	21.7	22.3
Cartoned price, New York, grade A large (cents/doz.) <sup>3</sup>	82.2	65.5	71.8	56.6	100.2	102.0	93.9	95.6	86.4	115.2
Price of laying feed (\$/ton) <sup>1</sup>	172.3	163.7	161.9	189.1	186.0	182.0	192.8	193.3	221.6	176.6
Egg-feed price ratio <sup>2</sup>	8.3	6.9	7.2	4.6	8.4	9.1	7.5	8.0	6.1	10.7
Stocks, first of month										
Frozen (mil. doz.)	13.7	14.5	16.0	16.8	13.1	11.9	11.1	10.9	11.5	13.2
Replacement chicks hatched (mil.)	437.3	436.3	427.8	32.7	36.8	40.4	39.7	38.5	40.0	35.6

1. Calculated from price ratios that were revised February 1995. 2. Pounds of feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs or 1 lb. of broiler or turkey liveweight (revised February 1995). 3. Price of cartoned eggs to volume buyers for delivery to retailers.

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**Table 14—Dairy**

	Annual			2006		2007				
	2004	2005	2006	Aug	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Class III (cheese milk) 3.5% fat (\$/cwt)	15.39	14.05	11.89	11.06	15.09	16.09	17.60	20.17	21.38	19.83
Chicago Mercantile Exchange prices										
Butter (cents/lb.)	181.7	154.8	123.6	130.3	132.2	137.3	148.3	150.2	149.1	144.6
Am. cheese, 40 pound blocks (cents/lb.)	164.9	149.3	125.6	123.5	138.2	146.3	172.1	201.0	191.4	195.5
Wholesale price										
Nonfat dry milk (cents/lb.) <sup>1</sup>	87.9	99.2	102.4	95.1	142.6	164.0	194.6	218.7	221.5	204.7
USDA net removals										
Total (mil. lb.) <sup>2</sup>	-64.8	-39.1	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Butter (mil. lb.)	-6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Am. cheese (mil. lb.)	5.9	-2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonfat dry milk (mil. lb.)	105.4	-81.5	62.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk										
Milk prod. 20 states (mil. lb.)	155,528	161,582	166,645	13,838	14,771	14,457	14,874	14,204	14,493	14,332
Milk per cow (lb.)	19,243	19,857	20,210	1,676	1,783	1,746	1,795	1,713	1,743	1,721
Number of milk cows (1,000)	8,082	8,138	8,246	8,255	8,285	8,280	8,286	8,294	8,316	8,327
U.S. milk production (mil. lb.) <sup>3</sup>	170,934	176,989	181,839	15,089	16,119	15,759	16,209	15,473	15,718	15,338
Stocks, beginning <sup>2</sup>										
Total (mil. lb.)	8,915	7,331	8,027	13,661	11,564	11,872	13,015	13,607	13,641	13,590
Commercial (mil. lb.)	8,333	7,154	8,007	13,645	11,552	11,863	13,006	13,601	13,635	13,583
Government (mil. lb.)	582	177	20	16	12	9	9	6	6	7
Imports, total (mil. lb.) <sup>2</sup>	5,278	5,071	4,981	383	349	386	430	407	336	--
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.) <sup>2</sup>	176,355	180,170	184,250	16,657	16,059	14,848	16,007	15,751	16,038	--
Butter										
Production (mil. lb.)	1,246.7	1,347.2	1,443.6	88.3	138.2	134.3	124.4	109.7	115.4	--
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	93.4	44.9	58.5	259.7	185.4	193.1	245.8	270.2	272.9	271.9
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	1,352.4	1,370.1	1435.4	135.7	133.1	85.8	106.5	110.0	118.0	--
American cheese										
Production (mil. lb.)	3,738.8	3,813.0	3,937.4	318.9	338.4	325.7	331.4	315.7	322.4	--
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	481.8	476.0	536.7	601.7	561.7	568.1	582.1	572.7	561.9	562.5
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	3,805.6	3,794.9	3,991.1	342.5	336.3	319.2	345.2	330.8	327.9	--
Other cheese										
Production (mil. lb.)	5,134.3	5,314.2	5,522.8	470.0	338.4	325.7	331.4	315.7	322.4	--
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	233.0	224.7	221.3	297.1	294.2	304.6	291.8	305.5	310.8	304.2
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	5,536.4	5,723.9	5931.5	520.6	517.1	516.7	504.3	502.6	509.5	--
Nonfat dry milk										
Production (mil. lb.)	1,412.4	1,186.1	1,227.6	75.9	118.1	123.1	115.9	119.3	121.1	--
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	110.8	98.2	114.1	83.4	74.7	77.0	99.0	92.1	108.2	125.1
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	1,320.9	1,262.2	1,201.9	102.4	116.0	102.5	122.8	103.3	104.2	--
Frozen dessert										
Production (mil. gal.) <sup>4</sup>	1,284.4	1,308.0	1,288.7	127.2	119.3	123.1	132.8	138.9	131.4	--
	Annual			2005		2006				
	2004	2005	2006	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
Milk production (mil. lb.)	170,934	176,929	181,798	43,659	45,553	46,896	44,710	44,611	46,006	47,441
Milk per cow (lb.)	18,967	19,566	19,951	4,894	5,039	5,197	5,000	4,980	5,180	5,290
No. of milk cows (1,000)	9,012	9,043	9,112	9,115	9,130	9,129	9,160	9,147	9,190	9,205

-- = Not available. Quarterly values for latest year are preliminary. 1. Prices paid f.o.b. Central States production area.

2. Milk equivalent, fat basis. 3. Monthly data ERS estimates. 4. Hard ice cream, total lowfat ice cream, and hard sherbet.

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**Table 15—Wool**

	Annual			2004			2005			
	2002	2003	2004	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
U.S. wool price (¢/lb.) <sup>1</sup>	190	241	235	235	236	232	207	185	187	163
Imported wool price (¢/lb.) <sup>2</sup>	263	302	249	249	235	240	252	237	--	--
U.S. mill consumption, scoured										
Carpet wool (1,000 lb.)	6,891	6,017	7,775	1,908	1,529	2,285	--	--	--	--

-- = Not available. 1. Wool price delivered at U.S. mills, clean basis, Graded Territory 64's (20.60-22.04 microns) staple 2-3/4" and up.

2. Wool price, Charleston, SC warehouse, clean basis, Australian 60/62's, type 64A (24 micron). Duty since 1982 has been 10 cents.

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**Table 16—Meat Animals**

	Annual			2006		2007				
	2004	2005	2006	Sep	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Cattle on feed (United States, 1000+ head capacity)										
Number on feed (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>	11,253	11,299	11,726	10,986	11,644	11,297	11,272	10,737	10,299	10,302
Placed on feed (1,000 head)	22,339	23,556	23,595	2,227	1,573	2,159	1,657	1,622	2,119	2,425
Marketings (1,000 head)	22,304	22,172	22,477	1,760	1,821	2,085	2,140	1,999	2,066	1,706
Other disappearance (1,000 head)	917	879	948	68	99	99	52	61	50	54
Market prices (\$/cwt)										
Slaughter cattle										
Choice steers, 1,100-1,300 lb.										
Texas	84.80	87.88	86.16	90.21	97.63	96.67	90.04	90.41	92.35	94.79
Neb. direct	84.75	87.28	85.41	89.18	98.04	95.50	86.81	89.09	91.49	93.49
Boning utility cows, Sioux Falls	52.35	54.36	47.56	50.25	52.13	55.50	54.25	54.08	55.25	52.88
Feeder steers										
Medium no. 1, Oklahoma City										
600-650 lb.	111.79	120.10	117.68	122.98	123.64	119.26	114.65	120.99	122.68	120.46
750-800 lb.	104.76	110.94	107.14	117.59	107.91	109.54	109.16	114.00	115.88	116.93
Slaughter hogs										
Barrows and gilts, 51-52 percent lean										
National Base converted to live equal.	52.48	50.01	47.28	50.28	48.43	54.40	54.82	52.39	52.01	46.61
Sows, Iowa, S.MN 1-2 300-400 lb.	43.49	42.70	36.24	40.01	31.39	39.89	41.50	41.13	40.65	41.48
Slaughter sheep and lambs										
Lambs, Choice, San Angelo	96.70	97.76	77.31	85.30	85.25	84.20	77.40	86.38	86.19	89.44
Ewes, Good, San Angelo	47.60	55.23	39.50	42.20	47.63	39.30	36.92	42.63	39.25	36.50
Feeder lambs										
Choice, San Angelo	120.27	130.62	105.10	104.25	108.33	107.60	106.21	99.44	101.00	103.38
Wholesale meat prices, Midwest										
Boxed beef cut-out value										
Choice, 600-900 lb.	140.74	145.78	146.88	144.69	163.23	160.20	145.59	141.47	144.51	146.99
Select, 600-900 lb.	132.63	136.36	132.62	135.40	152.14	148.42	138.56	135.35	138.52	139.14
Pork cutout	73.53	69.84	67.62	71.41	68.89	76.48	75.79	73.74	71.48	66.14
Pork loins, bone-in, 1/4" trim, 14-19 lb.	117.14	113.22	104.46	99.58	108.99	121.61	113.58	111.78	111.66	100.18
Pork bellies, 12-14 lb.	99.35	81.46	82.81	82.56	93.47	106.30	101.06	99.83	86.58	80.42
Hams, bone-in, trimmed, 20-23 lb.	64.98	64.07	64.04	76.58	57.50	59.02	64.09	60.21	62.00	59.79
All fresh beef retail price	361.20	364.30	361.30	357.90	376.70	381.10	380.50	379.10	382.20	383.80
Commercial slaughter (1,000 head) <sup>2</sup>										
Cattle	32,728	32,387	33,698	2,767	2,704	3,051	3,077	2,902	3,132	2,665
Steers	16,471	17,082	17,764	1,461	1,410	1,601	1,621	1,556	1,646	1,360
Heifers	10,531	9,932	9,985	767	780	878	927	842	924	782
Cows	5,162	4,862	5,430	448	467	477	438	416	465	432
Bull and stags	563	511	520	45	45	52	49	45	52	48
Calves	842	734	711	58	57	59	61	63	65	56
Sheep and lambs	2,839	2,698	2,694	219	217	218	200	205	228	211
Hogs	103,463	103,382	104,737	8,833	8,467	8,760	8,298	8,397	9,395	8,774
Barrows and gilts	99,888	99,962	101,131	8,434	8,162	8,355	7,912	8,008	8,960	8,390
Commercial production (mil. lb.)										
Beef	24,547	24,683	26,153	2,170	2,015	2,285	2,349	2,256	2,451	2,095
Veal	167	156	147	12	12	12	11	11	10	9
Lamb and mutton	194	187	185	14	15	16	14	14	15	14
Pork	20,511	20,685	21,055	1,754	1,711	1,762	1,654	1,659	1,850	1,746
	Annual			2006		2007				
	2004	2005	2006	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
Hogs and pigs (U.S.) <sup>3</sup>										
Inventory (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>	60,444	60,975	61,449	61,449	60,326	61,687	62,914	62,489	61,859	62,900
Breeding (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>	6,009	5,969	6,011	6,011	6,025	6,060	6,079	6,088	6,081	6,116
Market (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>	54,434	55,005	55,438	55,438	54,301	55,627	56,835	56,401	55,778	56,784
Farrowings (1,000 head)	11,499	11,535	11,590	2,840	2,927	2,912	2,949	2,885	2,905	2,958
Pig crop (1,000 head)	102,780	103,965	105,259	25,661	26,579	26,518	26,857	26,393	27,141	27,452
Cattle on Feed, (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>										
Steers and steer calves	6,845	7,175	7,570	7,570	7,740	7,092	7,197	7,574	7,433	6,742
Heifers and heifer calves	4,330	4,046	4,147	4,147	3,997	3,710	4,122	4,303	4,142	3,928
Cows and bulls	78	78	87	87	75	70	66	97	69	67

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning of period. 2. Classes estimated. 3. Quarters are Dec. of preceding year to Feb. (I), Mar.-May (II), June-Aug. (III), and Sept.-Nov. (IV). Information contact: Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173.

**Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization** <sup>1, 2</sup>

	Area		Yield	Production	Total supply <sup>4</sup>	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price <sup>5</sup>
	Planted	Harvested									
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.
Wheat											
2003/04	62.1	53.1	44.2	2,345	2,899	203	992	1,158	2,353	546	3.40
2004/05	59.7	50.0	43.2	2,158	2,775	182	987	1,066	2,235	540	3.40
2005/06	57.2	50.1	42.0	2,105	2,726	160	992	1,003	2,155	571	3.42
2006/07*	57.3	46.8	38.7	1,812	2,505	125	1,015	909	2,049	456	4.26
2007/08*	60.4	51.0	40.5	2,067	2,608	125	1,026	1,150	2,301	307	5.80-6.40
Rice <sup>6</sup>											
2003/04	3.0	3.0	6,670	199.9	241.7	--	6/ 115.0	103.1	218.0	23.7	8.08
2004/05	3.3	3.3	6,988	232.4	269.2	--	6/ 122.7	108.8	231.5	37.7	7.33
2005/06	3.4	3.4	6,636	223.2	278.1	--	6/ 120.2	114.9	235.1	43.0	7.65
2006/07*	2.8	2.8	6,868	193.7	257.3	--	6/ 126.7	91.3	218.0	39.3	9.74
2007/08*	2.7	2.7	7,215	197.1	256.9	--	6/ 124.7	106.0	230.7	26.2	10.30-10.70
Corn											
2003/04	78.6	70.9	142.2	10,089	11,190	5,795	2,537	1,900	10,232	958	2.42
2004/05	80.9	73.6	160.4	11,807	12,776	6,157	2,687	1,818	10,662	2,114	2.06
2005/06	81.8	75.1	148.0	11,114	13,237	6,155	2,981	2,134	11,270	1,967	2.00
2006/07*	78.3	70.6	149.1	10,535	12,514	5,600	3,486	2,125	11,210	1,304	3.04
2007/08*	93.6	86.1	154.7	13,318	14,637	5,700	4,590	2,350	12,640	1,997	2.90-3.50
Sorghum											
2003/04	9.4	7.8	52.7	411	454	182	40	199	421	34	2.39
2004/05	7.5	6.5	69.6	454	487	191	55	184	430	57	1.79
2005/06	6.5	5.7	68.5	393	450	140	50	194	384	66	1.86
2006/07*	6.5	4.9	56.2	278	343	109	45	157	311	32	3.29
2007/08*	7.7	6.7	74.8	501	534	180	35	260	475	59	2.70-3.30
Barley											
2003/04	5.3	4.7	58.9	278	368	74	155	19	248	120	2.83
2004/05	4.5	4.0	69.6	280	412	103	158	23	284	128	2.48
2005/06	3.9	3.3	64.8	212	346	52	158	28	238	108	2.53
2006/07*	3.5	3.0	61.1	180	300	56	156	20	231	69	2.85
2007/08*	4.0	3.5	60.4	212	296	60	155	25	240	56	3.20-3.80
Oats											
2003/04	4.6	2.2	65.0	144	284	144	73	2	219	65	1.48
2004/05	4.1	1.8	64.7	116	271	136	74	3	213	58	1.48
2005/06	4.2	1.8	63.0	115	264	136	74	2	211	53	1.63
2006/07*	4.2	1.6	59.8	94	252	125	74	3	202	51	1.87
2007/08*	3.8	1.5	60.9	92	252	130	75	2	207	45	2.00-2.60
Soybeans <sup>7</sup>											
2003/04	73.4	72.5	33.9	2,454	2,638	109	1,530	887	2,525	112	7.34
2004/05	75.2	74.0	42.2	3,124	3,242	193	1,696	1,097	2,986	256	5.74
2005/06	72.0	71.3	43.0	3,063	3,322	194	1,739	940	2,873	449	5.66
2006/07*	75.5	74.6	42.7	3,188	3,647	150	1,806	1,118	3,074	573	6.43
2007/08*	63.7	62.8	41.4	2,598	3,177	162	1,825	975	2,962	215	7.85-8.85
Soybean oil											
2003/04	--	--	--	17,081	18,875	--	16,864	936	17,800	1,076	29.97
2004/05	--	--	--	19,360	20,462	--	17,439	1,324	18,763	1,699	23.01
2005/06	--	--	--	20,387	22,122	--	17,959	1,153	19,112	3,010	23.41
2006/07*	--	--	--	20,475	23,525	--	18,800	1,900	20,700	2,825	31.02
2007/08*	--	--	--	20,715	23,580	--	20,200	1,450	21,650	1,930	34.50-38.50
Soybean meal											
2003/04	--	--	--	36,325	36,830	--	31,449	5,170	36,619	211	256.1
2004/05	--	--	--	40,715	41,073	--	33,561	7,340	40,901	172	182.9
2005/06	--	--	--	41,244	41,557	--	33,195	8,048	41,243	314	174.2
2006/07*	--	--	--	42,981	43,450	--	34,300	8,850	43,150	300	205.4
2007/08*	--	--	--	43,385	43,850	--	35,300	8,250	43,550	300	220-250

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**Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization (continued)**

Area		Yield	Production	Total supply <sup>3</sup>	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price <sup>4</sup>	
Planted	Harvested										
Cotton <sup>5</sup>											
2003/04	13.5	12.0	730	18.3	23.7	--	6.3	13.8	20.0	3.5	61.8
2004/05	13.7	13.1	855	23.3	26.7	--	6.7	14.4	21.1	5.5	41.6
2005/06	14.2	13.8	831	23.9	29.4	--	5.9	18.0	23.9	6.1	47.7
2006/07*	15.3	12.7	814	21.6	27.7	--	4.9	13.0	17.9	9.5	47.3
2007/08*	10.8	10.5	826	18.2	27.7	--	4.6	16.7	21.3	6.4	--

-- = Not available/applicable. \*October 12, 2007 Supply and Demand Estimates. 1. Marketing year beginning June 1 for wheat, barley and oats; August 1 for cotton and rice; September 1 for soybeans, corn, and sorghum; October 1 for soymeal and soyoil.

2. Conversion factors: hectare (ha.) = 2.471 acres, 1 metric ton = 2,204.622 pounds, 36.7437 bushels of wheat or soybeans, 39.3679 bushels of corn or sorghum, 45.9296 bushels of barley, 68.8944 bushels of oats, 22.046 cwt of rice, and 4.59 480-pound bales of cotton. 3. Includes imports. 4. Marketing-year weighted average price received by farmers. Does not include an allowance for loans outstanding and government purchases. 5. Residual included in domestic use. 6. Includes seed. 7. Simple average of 48 percent protein, Decatur. 8. Upland and extra-long staple. Stocks estimates based on Census Bureau data, resulting in an unaccounted difference between supply and use estimates.

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**Table 18—Cash Prices, Selected U.S. Commodities**

	Marketing year <sup>1</sup>			2006		2007				
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	Sep	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Wheat, no. 1 HRW, Kansas City (\$/bu.) <sup>2</sup>	3.99	4.45	5.38	5.16	5.52	5.54	6.22	6.28	6.84	8.52
Wheat, DNS, Minneapolis (\$/bu.) <sup>3</sup>	4.66	4.98	5.41	4.86	5.65	5.64	6.19	6.60	6.79	8.20
Rice, S.W. La. (\$/cwt) <sup>4</sup>	14.85	15.51	18.86	19.00	18.83	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75
Corn, no. 2 yellow, 30-day, Chicago (\$/bu.)	1.86	2.10	3.46	2.21	3.56	3.75	3.82	3.19	3.30	3.50
Sorghum, no. 2 yellow, Kansas City (\$/cwt)	2.93	3.57	5.75	3.82	5.69	5.97	6.09	5.33	5.50	5.68
Barley, feed, Duluth (\$/bu.)	1.70	1.70	2.60	1.89	3.33	3.42	3.53	3.36	3.58	4.96
Barley, malting Minneapolis (\$/bu.)	2.61	2.70	3.77	3.22	4.26	4.42	4.53	4.41	4.38	5.03
U.S. cotton price, SLM, 1-1/16 in. (¢/lb.) <sup>5</sup>	45.62	48.96	48.67	46.80	46.97	44.62	50.35	57.50	53.46	57.08
Northern Europe prices cotton index (¢/lb.) <sup>6</sup>	53.53	58.94	60.61	59.44	58.96	55.35	63.24	69.65	67.95	69.41
U.S. M 1-3/32 in. (¢/lb.) <sup>7</sup>	56.12	61.94	61.66	62.19	59.25	56.00	61.63	68.75	67.40	69.38
Soybeans, no. 1 yellow, 15-day <sup>8</sup> Chicago (\$/bu)	5.88	5.64	6.84	5.24	7.05	7.38	7.84	7.92	8.06	8.98
Soybean oil, crude, Decatur (¢/lb.)	23.01	23.41	31.02	23.54	31.06	32.90	34.01	35.74	34.87	36.89
Soybean meal, high protein, Decatur (\$/ton)	182.90	174.13	205.45	168.87	189.37	198.66	229.70	222.05	217.63	254.41

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning June 1 for wheat and barley; Aug. 1 for rice and cotton; Sept. 1 for corn, sorghum, and soybeans; Oct. 1 for soymeal and oil. 2. Ordinary protein. 3. 14 percent protein. 4. Long grain, milled basis. 5. Average spot market. 6. Liverpool Cotlook "A" Index; average of 5 lowest priced growth. 7. Cotton, Memphis territory growth. 8. Soybean 30-day price discontinued. Information contact: Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173

**Table 19—Farm Programs, Price Supports, Participation, and Payment Rates**

Marketing assistance loan rate	Target price <sup>1</sup> \$/bu.	Income support payment rates <sup>2</sup>	Contract or Direct/ Counter-cyclical	
			Acres enrolled <sup>3</sup> Mil. acres	payment yields <sup>4</sup> Bu./acre
<b>Wheat</b>				
1998/99	2.58	0.663	78.9	34.50
1999/2000	2.58	0.637	79.0	34.50
2000/2001	2.58	0.588	78.9	34.50
2001/2002	2.58	0.474	78.5	34.50
2002/2003	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2
2003/2004	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2
2004/2005	2.75	3.92	0.52/--	--
		\$/cwt		Cwt/acre
<b>Rice</b>				
1998/99	6.50	2.921	4.2	48.17
1999/2000	6.50	2.820	4.2	48.15
2000/2001	6.50	2.600	4.1	48.15
2001/2002	6.50	2.100	4.1	48.15
2002/2003	6.50	10.50	2.35/1.65	4.5
2003/2004	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	4.5
2004/2005	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	--
		\$/bu.		Bu./acre
<b>Corn</b>				
1998/99	1.89	0.377	82.0	102.60
1999/2000	1.89	0.363	81.9	102.60
2000/2001	1.89	0.334	81.9	102.70
2001/2002	1.89	0.269	81.7	102.60
2002/2003	1.98	2.60	0.28/0.00	87.9
2003/2004	1.98	2.60	0.28/--	87.8
2004/2005	1.95	2.63	0.28/--	--
		\$/bu.		Bu./acre
<b>Sorghum</b>				
1998/99	1.74	0.452	13.6	56.90
1999/2000	1.74	0.435	13.7	56.90
2000/2001	1.71	0.400	13.6	57.00
2001/2002	1.71	0.324	13.6	57.00
2002/2003	1.98	2.54	0.35/0.00	12.1
2003/2004	1.98	2.54	0.35/--	12.1
2004/2005	1.95	2.57	0.35/--	--
		\$/bu.		Bu./acre
<b>Barley</b>				
1998/99	1.56	0.284	11.2	46.70
1999/2000	1.59	0.271	11.2	46.60
2000/2001	1.62	0.251	11.2	46.60
2001/2002	1.65	0.206	11.1	46.60
2002/2003	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8
2003/2004	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8
2004/2005	1.85	2.24	0.24/--	--
		\$/bu.		Bu./acre
<b>Oats</b>				
1998/99	1.11	0.031	6.5	50.70
1999/2000	1.13	0.030	6.5	50.60
2000/2001	1.16	0.028	6.5	50.60
2001/2002	1.21	0.022	6.5	50.60
2002/2003	1.35	1.40	0.024/0.00	3.1
2003/2004	1.35	1.40	0.024/--	3.1
2004/2005	1.33	1.44	0.024/--	--
		\$/bu.		Bu./acre
<b>Soybeans<sup>5</sup></b>				
1998/99	5.26	--	--	--
1999/2000	5.26	--	--	--
2000/2001	5.26	--	--	--
2001/2002	5.26	--	--	--
2002/2003	5.00	5.80	0.44/0.00	53.50
2003/2004	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	53.40
2004/2005	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	--
		\$/lb.		Lb./acre
<b>Upland cotton</b>				
1998/99	51.92	8.173	16.4	604.00
1999/2000	51.92	7.880	16.4	604.00
2000/2001	51.92	7.330	16.3	604.80
2001/2002	51.92	5.990	16.2	605.30
2002/2003	52.00	72.40	6.67/13.73	18.9
2003/2004	52.00	72.40	6.67/--	18.8
2004/2005	52.00	72.40	6.67/--	--

-- = Not available. 1. Authorized by the Food Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (2002 Act). 2. First entry is the direct payment rate and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment rate. 3. Contract acres for 1998/1999-2001/02 and base acres for 2002/03-2003/04. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is contract acres, second entry is enrolled direct and counter-cyclical acres. 4. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is the direct payment yield and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment yield. 5. There are no flexibility contract payment for soybeans.

**Table 20—Fruit**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Citrus<sup>1</sup></b>										
Production (1,000 tons)	17,770	13,633	17,276	16,216	16,194	15,180	16,360	11,574	11,745	10,264
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) <sup>2</sup>	26.6	20.4	23.5	23.9	23.3	23.9	22.7	21.6	21.5	--
<b>Noncitrus<sup>3</sup></b>										
Production (1,000 tons)	16,552	17,347	18,854	16,740	17,122	16,853	16,837	18,294	16,868	--
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) <sup>2</sup>	75.2	80.7	77.7	73.5	75.9	77.4	79.7	78.2	79.3	--
	2006					2007				
<b>Grower prices</b>	Sept	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
Apples (¢/pound) <sup>4</sup>	42.00	29.90	29.70	29.20	28.10	26.90	29.60	29.30	32.60	37.90
Pears (¢/pound) <sup>4</sup>	14.15	27.05	25.85	27.20	29.85	32.55	35.70	28.80	17.85	17.00
Strawberries (¢/pound) <sup>4</sup>	77.60	132.00	150.00	89.20	64.60	68.60	66.10	53.00	79.30	63.90
Oranges (\$/box) <sup>5</sup>	17.96	8.14	7.42	11.86	10.21	10.58	11.30	8.95	8.81	7.93
Grapefruit (\$/box) <sup>5</sup>	11.38	6.18	4.10	3.01	2.87	4.85	9.76	8.79	7.53	8.49
<b>Stocks, ending</b>										
Fresh apples (mil. lb.)	3,089	3,847	3,118	2,314	1,655	1,065	646	359	99	2,976
Fresh pears (mil. lb.)	392	199	141	115	82	45	23	50	91	445
Frozen fruits (mil. lb.)	963	1,011	942	845	867	847	921	1,188	1,199	1,164
Frozen conc.orange juice (mil. single-strength gallons)	317	296	307	337	368	392	371	347	311	253

-- = Not available. 1. Year shown is when harvest concluded. 2. Fresh per capita consumption. 3. Calendar year. 4. Fresh use.

5. U.S. equivalent on-tree returns. Information contact: Susan Pollack (202) 694-5251

**Table 21—Vegetables**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Production <sup>1</sup>										
Total vegetables (1,000 cwt)	723,190	828,248	816,750	769,354	804,463	779,842	832,857	786,283	785,554	--
Fresh (1,000 cwt) <sup>2,4</sup>	410,399	444,309	473,872	467,114	461,217	466,086	476,893	469,594	463,875	--
Processed (tons) <sup>3,4</sup>	15,639,548	19,196,942	17,143,880	15,112,000	17,162,310	15,687,784	17,798,220	15,834,470	16,083,980	--
Mushrooms (1,000 lbs) <sup>5</sup>	847,760	854,394	846,209	831,107	836,398	841,162	838,083	833,677	813,849	--
Potatoes (1,000 cwt)	475,667	478,093	513,544	437,673	458,171	457,814	456,041	423,926	441,348	--
Sweet potatoes (1,000 cwt)	12,365	12,221	13,780	14,515	12,799	15,891	16,112	15,730	16,248	--
Dry edible beans (1,000 cwt)	30,418	33,146	26,543	19,610	30,312	22,492	17,788	26,772	24,247	25,264
	2006					2007				
Shipments (1,000 cwt)	Sept	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
Fresh	19,016	25,243	21,800	22,603	24,265	41,213	34,518	26,886	30,200	18,550
Iceberg lettuce	3,103	3,203	2,748	2,791	2,754	3,622	2,778	2,630	3,315	2,565
Tomatoes, all	3,199	4,978	4,913	5,026	4,435	6,668	4,340	4,813	5,171	3,745
Dry-bulb onions	3,332	4,155	3,325	2,941	3,424	5,068	3,178	3,119	4,319	3,560
Others <sup>6</sup>	9,382	12,907	10,814	11,845	13,652	25,855	24,222	16,324	17,395	8,680
Potatoes, all	12,507	13,745	17,296	14,606	16,537	17,045	10,939	9,904	13,497	10,600
Sweet potatoes	495	480	453	545	414	460	340	325	390	359

-- = Not available. 1. Calendar year except mushrooms. 2. Includes fresh production of asparagus, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, lettuce, honeydews, onions, & tomatoes through 1999. In 2000, greens, okra, chile peppers, pumpkins, radishes, and squash were added. In 2002, greens, okra, radishes, eggplant, lima beans, and brussels sprouts were removed from the estimates program due to budget reductions. 3. Includes processing production of snap beans, sweet corn, green peas, tomatoes, cucumbers (for pickles), asparagus, broccoli, carrots, lima beans, spinach, and cauliflower. 4. Data after 2001 not comparable to previous years because of program changes in 2002. 5. Fresh and processing agaricus mushrooms only. Excludes specialty varieties. Crop year July 1 - June 30. 6. Includes snap beans, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloup, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, bell peppers, squash, honeydews, and watermelons. Information contact: Gary Lucier (202) 694-5253

**Table 22—Other Commodities**

	Annual			2005			2006			
	2003	2004	2005	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
<b>Sugar</b>										
Production <sup>1</sup>	8,379	8,649	7,477	659	458	3,935	2,281	544	640	--
Deliveries <sup>1</sup>	9,713	9,901	9,312	2,324	2,461	2,337	2,110	2,238	2,356	--
Stocks, ending <sup>1</sup>	3,432	4,088	13,829	4,438	2,926	1,332	3,357	4,150	3,072	1,698
Annual			2006							
2003	2004	2005	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
<b>Tobacco</b>										
Average price to grower <sup>2</sup>										
Flue-cured (\$/cwt.)	185.1	184.6	147.4	closed	closed	closed	closed	--	--	--
Burley (\$/cwt.)	197.7	199.4	156.4	closed						
Domestic taxable removals										
Cigarettes (bil.)	376.7	373.1	363.0	31.6	28.0	33.2	34.3	27.6	33.6	29.8
Large cigars (mil.)	4,018.5	4,319.2	4,431.8	448.0	380.9	422.3	415.3	353.6	384.7	375.9

-- = Not available. 1. 1,000 short tons, raw value. Quarterly data shown at end of each quarter. 2. Crop year July-June for flue-cured, October-September for burley. Includes contract sales.

Information contacts: sugar and coffee, Mae Dean Johnson (202) 694-5245; tobacco, Tom Capehart (202) 694-5311

**Table 23—World Supply & Utilization of Major Crops, Livestock, & Products**

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
<i>Million units</i>										
<b>Wheat</b>										
Area (hectares)	225.1	215.4	217.6	214.7	214.6	209.5	217.7	218.4	212.2	216.3
Production (metric tons)	590.0	585.8	581.5	581.1	568.4	554.4	626.9	621.7	593.1	600.5
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	101.3	113.4	101.5	105.7	105.6	108.4	110.7	116.2	110.6	105.8
Consumption (metric tons) <sup>2</sup>	579.1	585.1	584.2	585.3	603.8	588.4	608.7	624.4	618.0	616.2
Ending stocks (metric tons) <sup>3</sup>	207.9	208.5	205.8	201.6	166.3	132.3	150.4	147.6	122.7	107.0
<b>Coarse grains</b>										
Area (hectares)	308.6	299.7	296.8	301.5	293.2	306.3	299.7	300.8	303.5	315.2
Production (metric tons)	891.0	877.7	862.5	894.1	875.3	916.0	1,015.7	977.4	980.2	1,053.3
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	93.8	104.9	104.1	102.0	102.1	103.2	100.9	107.1	114.6	114.9
Consumption (metric tons) <sup>2</sup>	869.6	882.6	884.1	906.9	903.0	945.7	978.1	991.5	1,009.2	1,052.7
Ending stocks (metric tons) <sup>3</sup>	237.5	232.2	210.6	197.7	170.0	140.3	177.8	163.7	134.7	135.3
<b>Rice, milled</b>										
Area (hectares)	152.6	155.3	151.7	150.6	145.9	148.2	150.5	152.6	152.9	153.9
Production (metric tons)	394.6	408.9	398.8	399.3	377.8	391.7	401.0	418.1	418.1	418.6
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	25.6	22.8	24.1	26.9	28.7	27.4	28.5	30.2	28.9	30.1
Consumption (metric tons) <sup>2</sup>	388.1	399.7	395.1	413.2	407.7	413.1	408.2	415.5	418.4	424.8
Ending stocks (metric tons) <sup>3</sup>	134.4	143.5	147.3	133.4	103.5	82.1	74.9	77.4	77.2	70.9
<b>Total grains</b>										
Area (hectares)	686.3	670.4	666.0	666.8	653.7	664.0	667.9	671.8	668.7	685.5
Production (metric tons)	1,875.6	1,872.4	1,842.8	1,874.5	1,821.5	1,862.1	2,043.6	2,017.1	1,991.4	2,072.4
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	220.7	241.1	229.7	234.6	236.4	239.0	240.0	253.4	254.1	250.8
Consumption (metric tons) <sup>2</sup>	1,836.8	1,867.4	1,863.4	1,905.4	1,914.5	1,947.2	1,995.0	2,031.4	2,045.6	2,093.8
Ending stocks (metric tons) <sup>3</sup>	579.7	584.3	563.6	532.7	439.7	354.6	403.2	388.8	334.6	313.2
<b>Oilseeds</b>										
Crush (metric tons)	239.2	246.3	253.9	264.5	268.8	278.5	302.6	318.5	330.8	340.4
Production (metric tons)	294.6	304.3	313.9	324.9	330.2	335.2	381.7	391.8	406.6	392.0
Exports (metric tons)	51.1	59.2	66.8	62.2	69.6	67.0	74.4	75.9	82.7	87.3
Ending stocks (metric tons)	34.5	38.2	39.6	41.8	48.1	44.4	56.8	64.4	72.0	58.1
<b>Meals</b>										
Production (metric tons)	163.4	167.9	174.7	182.6	185.4	190.0	206.5	215.7	224.4	232.8
Exports (metric tons)	47.2	46.7	48.5	52.8	53.7	58.6	60.0	65.3	67.4	71.2
<b>Oils</b>										
Production (metric tons)	80.4	86.0	89.7	92.8	95.8	102.1	111.8	118.0	121.5	126.0
Exports (metric tons)	27.8	28.7	31.0	33.1	35.8	38.9	42.5	46.6	48.3	48.9
<b>Cotton</b>										
Area (hectares)	32.9	32.3	32.0	33.7	30.4	32.1	35.8	34.9	34.7	33.9
Production (bales)	86.1	87.9	89.1	98.7	88.4	95.4	122.2	117.7	122.1	120.3
Exports (bales)	23.5	27.2	26.3	29.1	30.3	33.2	35.0	45.0	37.8	40.2
Consumption (bales)	83.6	90.5	90.8	93.5	97.6	97.2	107.7	114.3	121.2	126.0
Ending stocks (bales)	52.8	51.0	49.3	54.8	45.4	44.3	57.2	60.0	60.3	55.0
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Beef and Pork<sup>4</sup></b>										
Production (metric tons)	128.5	132.2	132.1	134.6	139.3	140.6	144.1	148.6	152.9	156.7
Consumption (metric tons)	127.8	131.7	131.0	133.4	138.1	139.3	142.0	146.1	149.9	153.4
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	8.3	9.1	9.0	9.1	10.2	10.6	11.4	12.3	12.6	13.1
<b>Broilers and Turkeys<sup>4</sup></b>										
Production (metric tons)	49.5	52.7	55.3	57.2	59.2	59.2	60.8	64.0	65.2	65.8
Consumption (metric tons)	48.6	52.1	54.2	55.6	57.6	57.7	58.9	62.1	63.7	64.2
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	4.7	4.9	5.4	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.6	7.4	7.1	7.5
<b>Dairy</b>										
Milk production (metric tons) <sup>5</sup>	373.6	380.3	386.8	391.4	402.3	406.4	412.3	418.2	423.9	434.6

-- = Not available. P = preliminary. F = forecast. 1. Excludes intra-EU trade but includes intra-FSU trade. 2. Where stocks data are not available, consumption includes stock changes. 3. Stocks data are based on differing marketing years and do not represent levels at a given date. Data not available for all countries. 4. Calendar year data, selected countries. 5. Data prior to 1989 no longer comparable.

Information contacts: Wheat, rice and coarse grains, Mary Fant (202) 694-5272; Erma McCray (202) 694-5306; oilseeds, meals, oils and cotton, Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304; red meat and poultry, Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173.

**Table 24—Prices of Principal U.S. Agricultural Trade Products**

	Annual			2006		2007				
	2004	2005	2006	Sep	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
<b>Export commodities</b>										
Wheat, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	4.30	4.23	5.30	5.48	5.63	5.42	6.15	6.57	7.20	9.20
Corn, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.84	2.50	3.10	3.08	3.90	4.08	4.21	3.74	3.86	4.08
Grain sorghum, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.80	2.48	3.17	3.05	3.90	3.86	3.97	3.57	3.98	4.28
Soybeans, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	7.95	6.55	6.42	6.10	7.50	7.78	8.30	8.46	8.70	9.78
Soybean oil, Decatur (¢/lb.)	28.57	22.99	24.36	23.54	31.06	32.90	34.01	35.74	34.87	36.89
Soybean meal, Decatur (\$/ton)	237.05	187.78	175.77	168.87	189.37	198.66	229.70	222.05	217.63	254.41
Cotton, 7-market avg. spot (¢/lb.)	52.48	47.36	48.52	46.80	46.97	44.62	50.35	57.50	53.46	57.08
Tobacco, avg. price at auction (¢/lb.)	177.34	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rice, f.o.b., mill, Houston (\$/cwt)	18.59	16.53	19.45	21.00	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25
Inedible tallow, Chicago (¢/lb.)	16.66	16.40	15.44	16.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Import commodities</b>										
Coffee, N.Y. spot (\$/lb.)	0.68	1.01	1.04	1.00	1.02	1.01	1.07	1.06	1.12	1.17
Cocoa beans, N.Y. (\$/lb.)	0.68	0.67	0.68	0.66	0.85	0.87	0.87	0.93	0.83	0.87

-- = Not available. Information contact: Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173

**Table 25—Trade Balance**

	2006 R	Fiscal year 2007 F	2008 F	2006 Aug	Mar	Apr	2007			
							May	June	July	Aug
<b>Exports</b>										
Agricultural	68,593	79,000	83,500	5,392	6,763	6,447	6,623	6,730	6,561	7,530
Nonagricultural	827,037			74,937	83,427	76,474	81,619	82,505	73,286	83,376
Total <sup>1</sup>	895,629			80,329	90,191	82,921	88,243	89,235	79,847	90,905
<b>Imports</b>										
Agricultural	64,026	70,500	75,000	5,426	6,465	6,155	6,128	5,783	5,845	5,811
Nonagricultural	1,760,281			161,154	154,165	147,673	156,973	156,219	159,157	165,032
Total <sup>2</sup>	1,824,308			166,581	160,630	153,828	163,533	162,002	167,270	170,631
<b>Trade balance</b>										
Agricultural	4,566	8,500	8,500	-34	298	292	495	947	716	1,719
Nonagricultural	-933,244			-86,218	-70,738	-71,199	-75,353	-73,714	-85,871	-81,657
Total	-928,678			-86,252	-70,439	-70,907	-75,290	-72,767	-87,424	-79,726

R = Revised. P = Preliminary. F = Forecast. Fiscal year (Oct. 1-Sep. 30).

1. Domestic exports including Department of Defense shipments (f.a.s. value).

2. Imports for consumption (customs value).

Information contact: Nora Brooks (202) 694-5211.

**Table 26—Indexes of Real Trade-Weighted Dollar Exchange Rates<sup>1</sup>**

	Annual		2006		2007					
	2004	2005	2006	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2000 is base year										
Total U.S. merchandise exports	94.1	91.7	91.2	89.2	90.5	90.6	90.6	89.5	88.6	88.6
<b>U.S. markets</b>										
All agricultural exports	93.2	91.4	92.4	89.7	91.3	91.5	91.3	90.5	90.1	90.6
Bulk commodities	95.8	93.5	94.2	91.2	92.6	92.8	92.8	92.1	91.8	92.3
Corn	106.2	103.8	107.8	106.1	107.6	108.1	108.0	108.0	108.3	108.6
Cotton	96.5	93.4	92.2	89.4	90.1	90.3	90.8	90.2	89.7	89.7
Rice	93.5	90.8	91.9	89.4	90.5	90.5	90.3	89.6	89.3	89.4
Soybeans	82.6	82.4	83.4	79.2	81.1	81.2	80.8	79.7	79.2	80.5
Tobacco, raw	79.4	77.5	79.4	74.8	76.7	76.4	75.6	74.3	74.4	75.4
Wheat	105.9	101.6	99.7	96.6	97.4	97.6	97.8	97.4	96.8	97.0
High-value products	91.2	89.4	90.1	87.9	89.6	89.7	89.4	88.5	87.7	88.1
Processed intermediates	84.7	83.8	84.2	80.2	81.8	81.9	81.5	80.5	79.8	80.9
Soymeal	93.5	89.5	87.6	84.1	84.7	84.5	84.6	83.5	82.1	82.7
Soyoil	104.2	100.1	99.1	96.5	96.8	96.8	97.7	97.1	96.6	96.5
Produce and horticulture	92.9	90.6	90.4	89.7	91.6	91.6	91.4	90.2	89.2	88.5
Fruits	97.0	95.4	96.2	95.1	96.9	97.2	97.2	96.4	95.8	95.4
Vegetables	90.9	87.2	85.2	85.8	87.8	87.5	87.3	85.7	83.8	82.5
High-value processed	96.4	94.9	97.6	96.4	98.3	98.8	98.4	98.3	98.3	98.9
Fruit juices	85.4	83.6	83.8	82.0	84.1	83.8	83.4	82.0	81.1	81.1
Poultry	94.4	90.9	89.0	87.2	88.2	88.5	88.9	88.5	87.4	88.3
Red meats	99.2	98.7	103.8	103.1	105.4	106.0	105.3	105.6	106.3	107.0
<b>U.S. competitor exports</b>										
All agricultural exports	74.4	73.5	73.1	67.9	69.7	69.5	69.0	67.3	66.5	67.7
Bulk commodities	97.8	93.5	92.7	89.9	90.9	91.1	91.2	90.0	88.5	89.3
Corn	97.5	96.0	97.1	91.3	93.3	93.5	93.1	91.6	91.9	92.6
Cotton	87.3	84.4	86.2	85.1	86.5	87.7	88.2	87.6	81.9	89.0
Rice	96.5	94.1	91.4	86.5	87.3	87.2	86.8	85.4	84.1	84.9
Soybeans	123.8	108.5	99.7	95.6	95.7	94.8	94.8	92.9	91.8	90.5
Tobacco, raw	111.1	110.4	129.3	138.6	145.1	150.5	154.7	156.4	146.8	165.9
Wheat	80.9	78.8	77.5	73.1	74.7	74.6	74.2	72.1	71.7	71.5
High-value products	71.3	70.8	70.5	65.0	66.8	66.6	66.1	64.3	63.6	64.9
Processed intermediates	80.5	78.9	78.1	73.3	74.7	74.6	74.3	72.6	71.8	72.9
Soymeal	126.0	114.8	109.7	104.1	104.8	104.3	104.2	102.0	101.0	100.7
Soyoil	117.6	110.0	106.1	100.0	101.1	100.9	100.5	98.8	98.3	98.4
Produce and horticulture	72.7	71.8	71.9	67.1	68.8	68.6	68.2	66.5	65.4	66.9
Fruits	75.4	73.9	74.1	69.5	71.0	70.9	70.6	68.9	66.8	69.0
Vegetables	68.5	68.4	68.5	63.2	65.1	65.0	64.4	62.6	62.3	63.4
High-value processed	69.0	68.5	68.3	62.8	64.7	64.4	63.8	62.0	61.6	62.6
Fruit juices	67.1	67.3	67.4	62.0	63.9	63.6	63.1	61.4	61.5	62.2
Poultry	74.4	73.1	71.9	66.3	68.0	67.7	67.0	65.4	65.4	65.9
Red meats	75.8	73.7	73.0	67.9	69.5	69.2	68.6	66.5	66.5	66.6
<b>U.S. suppliers</b>										
All agricultural imports	86.6	83.2	81.5	78.5	79.6	79.4	79.4	77.9	76.4	76.5
High-value products	86.8	83.3	81.8	78.6	79.7	79.5	79.5	78.0	76.6	76.8
Processed intermediates	85.2	82.0	79.4	77.8	79.4	79.2	79.0	77.1	75.2	74.9
Grains and feeds	84.1	81.1	78.5	76.8	78.5	78.2	78.0	76.2	74.2	74.0
Vegetable oils	85.3	83.1	79.6	76.1	77.0	76.8	76.8	75.3	73.0	74.1
Produce and horticulture	100.7	95.2	92.9	90.6	91.4	91.6	92.3	91.0	89.9	89.6
Fruits	101.4	95.9	93.4	91.3	92.4	92.9	93.5	92.4	91.5	91.3
Vegetables	97.7	93.5	92.0	90.2	91.2	91.4	92.4	91.3	90.2	89.8
High-value processed	84.1	80.9	79.5	76.2	77.3	77.1	77.0	75.4	73.9	74.2
Cocoa and products	76.1	73.9	74.4	71.8	72.7	72.3	72.3	71.1	70.2	70.0
Coffee and products	97.5	89.6	86.9	84.0	83.9	83.6	83.7	82.6	80.9	79.9
Dairy products	69.6	68.5	69.1	64.2	65.6	65.5	65.0	62.9	62.1	62.8
Fruit juices	110.0	101.2	96.8	92.8	93.4	93.2	93.3	91.7	90.6	90.3
Meats	89.1	84.3	82.3	80.6	81.7	81.5	81.3	79.1	77.9	76.4

Real indexes adjust nominal exchange rates for relative rates of inflation among countries. A higher value means the dollar has appreciated.

The weights used for "total U.S. merchandise exports" index are based on U.S. total merchandise exports to the largest 85 trading partners.

Weights are based on relative importance of major U.S. customers, competitors in world markets, and suppliers to the U.S. Indexes are subject to revisions for up to 1 year due to delayed reporting by some countries. High-value products are total agricultural exports less bulk exports.

Source: Nominal exchange rates are obtained from the IMF International Financial Statistics. Exchange rates for the EU-12 are obtained from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Full historical series are available back to January 1970 at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/exchangerates/>

1. A major revision to the weighting scheme and commodity definitions was completed in May 2000. This significantly altered the series from previous versions. Beginning in August 2002, the base of the series has been changed from 1995 to 2000.

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**Table 27—U.S. Agricultural Exports and Imports**

units of measure	Fiscal year			August		Fiscal year			August		
	2006	2007 F	2008 F	2006	2007	2006	2007 F	2008 F	2006	2007	
	1,000 units					\$ million					
<b>Exports</b>											
Animals live	0			0	0	496			16	31	
Red Meats and preps. <sup>1</sup>	(MT)	2,140	1,900	2,000	184	203	4,955	5,200	5,600	435	537
Dairy products		0		0	0	1,820	2,300	2,300	170	276	
Poultry meats <sup>2</sup>	(MT)	2,659	2,400	2,500	220	270	2,395	2,300	2,200	220	320
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	1,108			115	158	478			48	97
Hides and skins, furskins		0		0	0	1,978	2,200	2,200	176	202	
Cattle hides, whole		20,192			1,903	1,828	1,207			116	120
Mink pelts	(NO)	4,049			0	0	164			6	10
Grains and feeds	(MT)	108,394			0	0	18,384	23,000	24,300	14	12
Wheat <sup>3</sup>	(MT)	25,005	26,800	27,300	10,194	11,497	4,290	5,800	6,000	1,724	2,621
Wheat flour	(MT)	180			2,129	4,170	58			383	1,023
Rice	(MT)	4,014	3,400	3,700	320	252	1,291	1,300	1,500	95	88
Feed grains, incl. products <sup>4</sup>	(MT)	65,462	57,500	60,000	6,455	5,835	7,499	9,500	10,300	755	976
Feeds and fodders	(MT)	11,664	11,200	11,100	1,103	995	3,091	3,400	3,500	287	301
Other grain products	(MT)	1,575			130	193	1,854			171	198
Fruits, nuts, and preps.	(MT)	4,058			291	331	6,811			511	582
Fruit juices incl. frozen	(HL)	1,116			85	91	893			77	95
Vegetables and preps. <sup>5</sup>		0			0	0	3,814			296	327
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	169	200	200	8	9	1,058	1,100	1,100	54	59
Cotton, excl. linters	(MT)	3,679	3,200	3,600	68	322	4,666	4,300	5,500	89	469
Seeds	(MT)	573			18	25	871			58	65
Sugar, cane or beet <sup>9</sup>	(MT)	147			18	22	77			10	11
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	37,377			2,319	2,444	10,564	13,100	13,700	673	924
Oilseeds	(MT)	27,593			1,480	1,504	7,161			394	525
Soybeans	(MT)	26,418	29,900	27,800	1,389	1,413	6,334	8,100	8,700	326	455
Protein meal	(MT)	149			13	12	518			44	43
Vegetable oils	(MT)	2,078			157	222	1,737			136	213
Essential oils	(MT)	94			8	9	1,041			95	108
Other		0	0	0	0	0	8,292			2,449	3,415
Total Agricultural Exports		0	0	0	0	0	68,593	79,000	83,500	5,392	7,530
<b>Imports</b>											
Animals, live		11,028	11,700	11,600	0	0	2,485	2,200	2,100	166	213
Meats and preps., excl. poultry	(MT)	0	1,400	1,500	0	0	5,131	4,600	4,700	421	425
Beef and veal	(MT)	1,026	1,000	1,100	81	82	3,251	3,400	3,500	264	273
Pork	(MT)	430	400	400	36	34	1,228	1,200	1,200	104	96
Dairy products		0			0	0	2,714	2,600	2,600	232	217
Poultry and products		0			0	0	405			35	38
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	92			9	8	85			8	10
Hides and skins, incl. furskins		0			0	0	148			5	5
Wool, unmanufactured	(MT)	9			1	0	32			3	2
Grains and feeds		0			0	0	5,069	6,000	6,600	485	551
Fruits, and preps., excl. juices <sup>6</sup>	(MT)	9,406	10,200	10,800	683	726	6,342	8,900	10,000	435	499
Bananas and plantains	(MT)	4,067			350	348	1,201			99	101
Fruit juices	(HL)	3,804			371	373	1,056	1,700	2,100	112	126
Vegetables and preps. <sup>5</sup>		0	7,400	7,800	0	0	6,945	7,400	7,900	490	498
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	265			26	11	768			71	27
Cotton, unmanufactured	(MT)	6			0	0	13			1	1
Seeds	(MT)	361			23	23	594			37	39
Nursery stock and cut flowers		0			0	0	1,430	1,500	1,600	108	110
Sugar, cane or beet	(MT)	3,172			307	219	1,406	900	1,000	132	88
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	5,476			499	566	3,378	3,900	4,300	308	414
Oilseeds	(MT)	1,030			101	123	307			30	54
Protein meal	(MT)	1,621			133	143	207			16	20
Vegetable oils	(MT)	2,824	2,600	2,800	265	301	2,864	2,800	3,000	261	340
Beverages excl. fruit juices <sup>7</sup>	(HL)	0	4,700	5,200	0	0	8,986	8,400	9,000	828	917
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices <sup>9</sup>	(MT)	3,223			317	270	6,913			653	683
Coffee, incl. products <sup>10</sup>	(MT)	1,339	1,400	1,500	125	135	3,206	3,600	3,800	299	364
Cocoa and chocolate	(MT)	1,278	1,300	1,400	140	83	2,670	2,700	2,800	269	207
Rubber	(MT)	1,069	1,000	1,000	98	85	1,950	1,500	1,600	216	185
Essential oils	(MT)	74			0	0	2,238	2,400	2,500	681	763
Total Agricultural Imports		0	0	0	0	0	64,026	70,500	75,000	5,426	5,811

F = Forecast. Fiscal year basis (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). Projections are from *Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Trade*.

1. Projection includes beef, pork, and variety meats only.

2. Projection includes only federally inspected broiler meats.

3. Value projection excludes wheat flour.

4. Projection excludes feed grain products.

5. Includes pulses.

6. Value projection includes juice.

7. Quantity and projections include wine and malt beverages only; nonalcoholic beverages are excluded.

8. Value projection includes natural drugs.

9. Projections includes sugar and tropical products.

10. Volume includes beans only.

0 = Not available; includes mixed units and cannot be summed.

NO = Numbers. HL = Hectoliters. MT = Metric tons.

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**Table 28—U.S. Agricultural Exports by Region**

Region and country	Fiscal year			2006 Aug	Mar	Apr	2007			
	2006	2007 F	2008 F				May	Jun	Jul	Aug
<i>Million dollars</i>										
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	28,082	32,600	34,400	2,442	2,834	2,652	2,878	2,859	2,889	3,054
NORTH AMERICA	22,006	25,700	26,900	1,910	2,155	2,087	2,286	2,244	2,203	2,289
CANADA	11,609	13,100	13,600	1,015	1,054	1,069	1,228	1,248	1,177	1,160
MEXICO	10,397	12,600	13,200	895	1,101	1,018	1,058	996	1,026	1,128
CARIBBEAN	2,038	2,300	2,500	158	207	204	194	188	181	232
CENTRAL AMERICA	1,744	2,100	2,200	159	217	180	176	154	182	205
SOUTH AMERICA	2,294	2,500	2,700	215	254	181	222	272	323	327
BRAZIL	281	300	300	21	32	32	29	21	35	58
COLOMBIA	802	1,000	1,300	78	106	55	91	115	95	102
VENEZUELA	442	400	400	31	40	34	24	55	98	62
ASIA	24,937	28,700	30,600	1,683	2,436	2,440	2,457	2,537	2,284	2,618
EAST ASIA	20,827	23,800	25,300	1,377	1,995	1,996	2,020	2,028	1,840	2,082
CHINA (MAINLAND)	6,613	7,600	8,400	258	493	579	593	460	418	614
HONG KONG	912	1,000	1,100	66	85	79	80	93	97	97
JAPAN	8,155	9,300	9,700	644	912	825	871	892	723	853
SOUTH KOREA	2,719	3,200	3,300	226	283	311	235	311	321	256
CHINA (TAIWAN)	2,416	2,700	2,800	182	221	201	240	272	280	262
SOUTH ASIA	676	800	900	29	72	81	111	101	81	138
SOUTHEAST ASIA	3,433	4,100	4,400	276	370	363	326	409	363	398
INDONESIA	1,047	1,300	1,500	72	142	144	96	157	133	110
MALAYSIA	426	500	500	41	43	34	30	57	45	42
PHILIPPINES	828	900	1,000	87	85	84	77	75	66	106
THAILAND	640	800	900	35	47	45	57	51	54	75
EUROPE/EURASIA	8,597	9,100	9,600	639	778	703	650	650	668	803
EUROPEAN UNION-27 <sup>1</sup>	7,181	7,700	8,000	528	622	536	515	495	498	602
OTHER EUROPE <sup>2</sup>	326	400	400	18	46	36	23	19	26	23
FORMER SOVIET UNION-12 <sup>3</sup>	1,090	1,000	1,200	93	111	132	112	137	144	178
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	906	1,000	1,100	82	78	99	93	113	121	141
MIDDLE EAST	3,060	3,800	3,900	201	295	288	309	305	319	369
SAUDI ARABIA	435	500	600	46	39	28	36	56	41	50
TURKEY	1,009	1,200	1,400	63	122	134	133	138	115	117
AFRICA	3,052	3,900	4,000	363	327	271	242	300	301	556
N AFRICA	1,616	2,400	2,500	235	205	154	102	179	156	382
EGYPT	955	1,600	1,700	150	162	69	42	150	107	286
SUB-SAHARA	1,436	1,500	1,600	128	122	118	140	121	145	175
OCEANIA	734	800	900	65	87	72	70	64	77	87
TRANSSHIPMENTS <sup>4</sup>	131	100	200	0	5	19	18	16	22	44
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS	68,593	79,000	83,500	5,392	6,763	6,447	6,623	6,732	6,561	7,530

Based on fiscal year (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). F = Forecast.

1. The former EU-25 plus Romania and Bulgaria who acceded in January 2007. Projections are for EU-25.

2. Major countries include Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, and the former Yugoslav States. Projections include Romania and Bulgaria.

3. The former 15 Republics of the Soviet Union minus the three Baltic Republics.

4. Transhipments through Canada have not been distributed by country but are included in the total.

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**Table 29--Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector**

United States	2003	2004	2005	2006	08/30/07	1997-2006
					2007F	average
<i>\$ billion</i>						
Value of crop production	108.5	124.5	113.6	118.0	141.5	106.0
Food grains	8.0	8.9	8.6	9.1	11.6	8.0
Feed crops	24.7	27.4	24.6	28.0	38.8	24.0
Cotton	6.4	4.8	6.3	6.2	5.1	5.1
Oil crops	18.0	17.9	18.4	18.2	21.0	16.5
Tobacco	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.9
Fruits and tree nuts	13.5	15.5	17.7	17.0	16.1	13.8
Vegetables	16.9	16.2	16.9	17.9	19.3	16.1
All other crops	20.8	21.5	22.3	22.4	23.2	19.8
Home consumption	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment <sup>1</sup>	-1.6	10.7	-2.4	-2.0	5.2	0.7
Value of livestock production	105.0	124.4	126.4	120.1	140.5	106.1
Meat animals	56.2	62.4	64.8	63.7	65.9	54.0
Dairy products	21.2	27.4	26.7	23.4	35.4	23.3
Poultry and eggs	24.0	29.5	28.9	27.5	34.4	24.6
Miscellaneous livestock	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.1
Home consumption	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment <sup>1</sup>	-0.8	0.6	1.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.1
Revenues from services and forestry	30.0	34.1	35.2	37.6	41.4	29.1
Machine hire and customwork	3.0	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.5
Forest products sold	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Other farm income	10.5	11.3	10.9	12.3	12.7	10.0
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	14.3	17.0	19.0	20.1	23.4	14.0
<b>Value of agricultural sector production <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>243.5</b>	<b>283.0</b>	<b>275.2</b>	<b>275.7</b>	<b>323.4</b>	<b>241.2</b>
<i>Minus</i>						
Purchased inputs	131.1	137.5	144.6	151.4	165.7	129.2
Farm origin	53.7	57.5	56.9	59.8	66.8	50.9
Feed purchased	27.5	29.7	28.0	30.5	35.4	26.6
Livestock and poultry purchased	16.7	18.2	18.4	18.2	18.8	15.7
Seed purchased	9.4	9.6	10.4	11.0	12.6	8.6
Manufactured inputs	28.7	31.6	35.4	37.0	40.1	30.4
Fertilizers and lime	10.0	11.4	12.8	13.3	15.5	10.9
Pesticides	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.1	8.7
Petroleum fuel and oils	6.8	8.2	10.3	11.1	11.6	7.5
Electricity	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.3
Other intermediate expenses	48.7	48.3	52.3	54.7	58.8	47.8
Repair and maintenance of capital items	10.7	11.9	11.9	12.4	13.2	11.1
Machine hire and customwork	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.9
Marketing, storage, and transportation	7.3	7.2	8.8	9.0	9.8	7.6
Contract labor	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.8
Miscellaneous expenses	23.9	22.4	25.1	26.8	28.8	22.3
<i>Plus</i>						
Net government transactions	9.2	5.4	15.8	6.2	3.9	9.3
+ Direct government payments	16.5	13.0	24.4	15.8	13.6	16.9
- Vehicle registration and licensing fees	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
- Property taxes	6.8	7.0	8.0	9.0	9.2	7.2
<b>Gross value added</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>146.4</b>	<b>130.5</b>	<b>161.6</b>	<b>121.3</b>
<i>Minus</i>						
Capital consumption	21.5	23.1	25.0	26.1	26.1	21.6
<b>Net value added <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>127.8</b>	<b>121.4</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>135.4</b>	<b>99.7</b>
<i>Minus</i>						
Payments to stakeholders	40.4	41.9	44.3	45.4	48.4	42.3
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	18.7	20.4	20.7	21.3	22.9	18.7
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	10.2	10.0	10.6	9.3	9.8	10.5
Real estate and non-real estate interest	11.5	11.4	13.0	14.7	15.6	13.2
<b>Net farm income <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>57.4</b>

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales. 2. Final sector output is the gross value of commodities and services produced within a year. Net value added is the sector's contribution to the National economy. Net farm income is farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concepts presented are consistent with those employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). [Information contact: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov]

**Table 30—Income Statement for U.S. Farm Sector**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007F	1997-2006 average
<i>\$ billion</i>						
<b>Cash income statement</b>						
1. Cash receipts	215.6	237.3	240.7	239.3	276.4	211.2
Crops <sup>1</sup>	109.9	113.7	115.9	120.0	136.2	105.2
Livestock	105.6	123.6	124.9	119.3	140.2	106.0
2. Direct Government payments <sup>2</sup>	16.5	13.0	24.4	15.8	13.6	16.9
3. Farm-related income <sup>3</sup>	15.7	17.1	16.2	17.5	18.0	15.1
4. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	247.8	267.4	281.3	272.5	308.0	243.2
5. Cash expenses <sup>4</sup>	177.6	185.2	195.5	204.7	222.1	177.8
6. Net cash income <sup>5</sup> (4-5)	70.2	82.2	85.8	67.9	85.9	65.4
<b>Farm income statement</b>						
7. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	247.8	267.4	281.3	272.5	308.0	243.2
8. Noncash income <sup>6</sup>	14.6	17.3	19.3	20.5	23.9	14.4
9. Value of inventory adjustment	-2.4	11.2	-1.1	-1.6	5.1	0.5
10. Gross farm income (7+8+9)	260.0	296.0	299.6	291.5	337.0	258.1
11. Total production expenses	200.3	210.0	222.5	232.5	249.9	200.7
12. Net farm income (10-11)	59.7	85.9	77.1	59.0	87.1	57.4

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. Includes commodities placed under CCC loans and profits made on loans redeemed. 2. Government payments reflect payments made directly to all recipients in the farm sector, including landlords. The nonoperator landlords share is offset by its inclusion in rental expenses paid to these landlords and thus is not reflected in net farm income or net cash income. 3. Income from custom labor, machine hire, recreational activities, forest product sales, and other farm sources. 4. Excludes depreciation and perquisites to hired labor. 5. Excludes farm operator dwellings. 6. Value of farm products consumed on farms where produced plus the imputed rental value of farm dwellings. [Information contacts: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov] Note: The current farm income forecast and historical statistics can always be found at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.htm>

**Table 31—Average Income to Farm Operator Households<sup>1</sup>**

	2003 <sup>2</sup>	2004	2005	2006 <sup>3</sup>	2007F
<i>Dollars per farm</i>					
Net cash farm business income <sup>4</sup>	14,979	20,624	20,839	16,120	20,378
Less depreciation <sup>5</sup>	7,334	7,909	7,586	7,547	--
Less wages paid to operator <sup>6</sup>	695	747	726	440	--
Less farmland rental income <sup>7</sup>	864	806	953	1,036	--
Less adjusted farm business income due to other household(s) <sup>8</sup>	1,344	2,955	2,009	1,446	--
<i>Dollars per farm operator household</i>					
Equals adjusted farm business income	4,742	8,206	9,565	4,740	--
Plus wages paid to operator	695	747	726	440	--
Equals farm self-employment income	5,437	8,953	10,291	5,181	--
Plus other farm-related earnings <sup>9</sup>	2,447	5,363	4,346	3,019	--
Equals earnings of the operator household from farming activities	7,884	14,317	14,637	8,199	11,668
Plus earnings of the operator household from off-farm sources <sup>10</sup>	60,713	67,279	66,782	72,131	75,025
Equals average income to farm operator households, comparable to U.S. average household income, as measured by the CPS	68,597	81,596	81,420	80,331	86,693
<i>Dollars per U.S. household</i>					
U.S. average household income <sup>11</sup>	59,067	60,528	63,344	66,570	--
<i>Percent</i>					
Average farm operator household income as percent of U.S. average household income	116.1	134.8	128.5	120.7	--
Average operator household earnings from farming activities as percent of average operator household income	11.5	17.5	18.0	10.2	13.5

F = forecast. -- = not available.

1. This table derives farm operator household income estimates from the Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) that are consistent with Current Population Survey (CPS) methodology. The CPS, conducted by the Census Bureau, is the source of official U.S. household income statistics. The CPS defines income to include any income received as cash. The CPS definition departs from a strictly cash concept by including depreciation as an expense that farm operators and other self-employed people subtract from gross receipts when reporting net cash income. CPS specifically excludes net capital gains/losses as income. ARMS does not mention net capital gains/losses until 2004. From that point, income to farm operator households specifically excludes net capital gains/losses. Prior to that, respondents to the survey may or may not have included it as other off-farm income.

2. Prior to 2000, net cash income from operating another farm and net cash income from farmland rental were included in earnings from farming activities. For 2000 and 2001, net cash income from another farm and net cash income from farmland rental are not separable from total off-farm income in ARMS. Although there is no effect on estimates of farm operator household income in 2000 and beyond, estimates of farm self employment income, other farm related earnings, earnings of the farm from farming activities, and earnings of the farm from off-farm are not strictly comparable to those from previous years. In 2002, net cash income from operating another farm is once again included as earnings from farming activities. In 2003, net cash income from farmland rental is once again included as earnings from farming activities.

3. Starting in 2006, the C-corporation operator household earnings from the farm operation is the corporate dividends plus wages paid to the household. For all other legal organizations farms, the operator household earnings is determined as in past years. As a result, income statement as displayed here is not additive.

4. A component of farm sector income. Excludes income of contractors and landlords as well as the income of farms organized as nonfamily corporations or cooperatives and farms run by a hired manager. Includes the income of farms organized as proprietorships, partnerships, and family corporations.

5. The ARMS collects farm business depreciation used for tax purposes.

6. Wages paid to the operator are subtracted here because they are not shared among other households that have claims on farm business income. These wages are added to the operator household's adjusted farm business income to obtain farm self-employment income.

7. Gross rental income is subtracted here because net rental income from the farm operation is added below to income received by the household.

8. More than one household may have a claim on the income of a farm business. On average, 1.1 households share the income of a farm business.

9. Wages paid to other operator household members by the farm business and net income from a farm business other than the one being surveyed. This also includes the value of commodities provided to household members for farm work. In 2000 and 2001, net cash income from another farm is included in off-farm income (see footnote 2). Starting in 2003, this category includes net income from farmland rental.

10. Wages, salaries, net income from nonfarm businesses, interest, dividends, transfer payments, etc. In 2000 and 2001, also includes net cash income from another farm and net cash income from farmland rental. In 2002, also includes net cash income from farm land rental (see footnote 2).

11. From the CPS.

Sources: USDA, Economic Research Service, 2001 - 2005 Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) for farm operator household data and USDC, Bureau of the Census, 2001 - 2004 Current Population Survey (CPS) for U.S. average household income.

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**Table 32—Balance Sheet of the U.S. Farming Sector**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007F
<i>\$ million</i>					
<b>Farm assets</b>	1,378,757	1,584,842	1,769,339	1,979,087	2,222,619
Real estate	1,111,777	1,307,597	1,484,989	1,682,381	1,912,194
Livestock and poultry	78,540	79,420	81,097	80,747	80,649
Machinery and motor vehicles <sup>1</sup>	95,944	102,190	105,006	113,144	116,538
Crops stored <sup>2</sup>	24,429	24,435	24,291	22,699	27,407
Purchased inputs	5,627	5,700	6,491	6,460	7,019
Financial assets	62,440	65,500	67,465	73,656	78,812
<b>Total farm debt <sup>3</sup></b>	175,145	182,965	193,230	207,324	214,001
Real estate	94,138	96,872	101,518	109,038	112,057
Non-real estate	81,006	86,093	91,712	98,286	101,944
<b>Farm equity</b>	1,203,612	1,401,877	1,576,109	1,771,763	2,008,618
<i>Percent</i>					
<b>Selected ratios</b>					
Debt-to-equity	14.6	13.1	12.3	11.7	10.7
Debt-to-assets	12.7	11.5	10.9	10.5	9.6

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. The balance sheet is as of December 31. <sup>1</sup>.

Includes only farm share of value for trucks and automobiles. <sup>2</sup>. Non-CCC crops held on farms plus value above loan rates for crops held under CCC. <sup>3</sup>. Includes CCC storage and drying facilities loans but excludes debt on operator dwellings and for nonfarm purposes. [Contacts: Ken Erickson, 202-694-5565, erickson@ers.usda.gov and Bob Williams, 202-694-5053, e-mail: williams@ers.usda.gov] Note: The current farm income and balance sheet forecasts can always be found starting at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.htm>

**Table 33—Cash Receipts from Farming**

	Annual		2006		2007					
	2004	2005	2006	Jul	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
<i>\$ million</i>										
<b>Commodity cash receipts<sup>1</sup></b>	237,350	240,729	239,272	19,842	17,707	20,072	19,650	20,962	21,976	23,413
Livestock and products	123,602	124,863	119,320	10,339	9,467	10,868	10,494	11,528	11,908	12,461
Meat animals	62,352	64,848	63,707	5,224	4,700	5,308	4,993	5,563	5,644	5,313
Dairy products	27,387	26,698	23,422	1,962	2,089	2,495	2,576	2,860	3,061	3,299
Poultry and eggs	29,512	28,850	27,493	2,268	2,409	2,775	2,658	2,826	2,861	2,964
Other	4,352	4,467	4,699	885	270	290	267	279	342	885
Crops	113,748	115,867	119,951	9,503	8,240	9,203	9,156	9,435	10,068	10,952
Food grains	8,907	8,601	9,106	1,368	593	564	414	388	1,243	1,700
Feed crops	27,423	24,559	27,962	2,118	2,958	2,612	2,271	2,298	2,826	2,980
Cotton (lint and seed)	4,784	6,320	6,173	234	370	448	198	217	223	243
Tobacco	1,578	1,097	1,156	1	22	44	13	0	0	1
Oil-bearing crops	17,862	18,375	18,193	983	1,145	1,324	1,126	1,253	1,141	1,385
Vegetables and melons	16,205	16,938	17,935	1,623	1,038	1,387	1,645	2,056	1,829	1,554
Fruits and tree nuts	15,536	17,710	17,011	1,685	803	842	890	1,259	1,548	1,592
Other	21,453	22,267	22,416	1,492	1,309	1,983	2,598	1,963	1,258	1,497
<b>Government payments</b>	12,970	24,396	15,789	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	250,320	265,125	255,061	19,842	17,707	20,072	19,650	20,962	21,976	23,413

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**Table 34—Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings, by State**

Region and State	Livestock and products				Crops <sup>1</sup>				Total <sup>1</sup>			
	Jun		Jul		Jun		Jul		Jun		Jul	
	2005	2006	2007	2007	2005	2006	2007	2007	2005	2006	2007	2007
\$ million												
<b>North Atlantic</b>												
Maine	295	289	24	26	250	303	11	33	544	592	35	59
New Hampshire	70	64	5	5	93	98	5	7	163	162	10	12
Vermont	484	415	48	55	83	86	4	15	567	501	51	70
Massachusetts	92	89	7	7	317	344	14	16	409	433	22	23
Rhode Island	10	10	1	1	54	56	3	4	64	66	4	5
Connecticut	161	151	13	15	363	372	16	20	524	524	29	35
New York	2,327	1,982	234	264	1,333	1,527	77	110	3,661	3,509	311	374
New Jersey	182	161	6	48	691	763	72	111	874	924	78	159
Pennsylvania	3,216	2,968	329	354	1,516	1,723	110	139	4,732	4,692	439	493
<b>North Central</b>												
Ohio	2,049	2,031	215	238	3,105	3,448	240	399	5,154	5,480	455	636
Indiana	2,045	2,054	222	246	3,383	3,919	220	446	5,429	5,973	441	692
Illinois	1,995	1,795	163	162	6,849	6,841	761	642	8,844	8,636	924	804
Michigan	1,728	1,654	200	200	2,496	2,833	169	360	4,224	4,488	368	559
Wisconsin	5,012	4,656	569	583	1,802	2,135	123	172	6,814	6,791	692	755
Minnesota	4,962	4,642	512	475	4,345	5,128	640	689	9,307	9,770	1,151	1,164
Iowa	7,905	7,879	839	804	6,618	7,229	694	934	14,523	15,108	1,533	1,738
Missouri	3,109	2,994	247	262	2,544	2,628	254	261	5,653	5,621	501	523
North Dakota	988	892	29	30	2,859	3,088	239	235	3,847	3,981	267	265
South Dakota	2,600	2,652	193	164	2,237	2,065	154	167	4,837	4,716	347	331
Nebraska	7,546	7,683	856	800	3,935	4,359	297	427	11,482	12,042	1,153	1,227
Kansas	6,866	6,971	649	592	3,237	3,365	264	454	10,103	10,336	913	1,046
<b>Southern</b>												
Delaware	791	786	86	83	174	183	12	13	965	969	98	96
Maryland	1,001	872	94	84	704	726	45	71	1,704	1,598	139	154
Virginia	1,881	1,855	183	229	824	834	63	99	2,705	2,689	247	327
West Virginia	380	370	27	31	76	80	13	13	456	450	39	44
North Carolina	5,596	5,274	507	534	2,668	2,925	222	162	8,264	8,199	729	695
South Carolina	1,090	1,103	98	92	737	788	106	60	1,827	1,891	204	152
Georgia	4,012	3,765	398	389	2,200	2,240	372	131	6,212	6,005	771	521
Florida	1,407	1,305	108	125	6,296	5,669	292	117	7,702	6,974	400	242
Kentucky	2,708	2,708	141	599	1,274	1,299	89	79	3,982	4,007	230	678
Tennessee	1,267	1,192	95	89	1,298	1,373	103	93	2,565	2,565	198	182
Alabama	3,375	3,043	312	311	799	696	43	35	4,174	3,739	355	346
Mississippi	2,903	2,544	267	259	1,268	1,245	67	79	4,172	3,789	334	338
Arkansas	4,217	3,767	393	369	2,257	2,397	192	144	6,474	6,164	585	513
Louisiana	917	864	71	72	1,254	1,322	44	47	2,171	2,186	115	119
Oklahoma	4,220	4,120	352	363	1,170	974	162	115	5,390	5,094	514	478
Texas	10,643	10,324	1,037	981	5,950	5,703	357	323	16,593	16,027	1,394	1,304
<b>Western</b>												
Montana	1,279	1,279	39	33	1,026	1,070	73	60	2,304	2,349	112	93
Idaho	2,592	2,416	310	335	1,863	2,000	169	140	4,455	4,416	478	474
Wyoming	824	859	50	87	152	162	7	8	976	1,021	57	95
Colorado	3,954	4,062	352	362	1,440	1,553	94	161	5,395	5,614	446	523
New Mexico	1,990	1,861	170	181	622	602	67	76	2,612	2,464	237	257
Arizona	1,412	1,321	146	140	1,661	1,558	171	103	3,074	2,879	317	243
Utah	1,047	931	92	83	307	313	27	31	1,354	1,244	120	114
Nevada	308	280	24	24	157	166	22	35	465	447	46	58
Washington	1,829	1,615	183	210	4,084	4,524	467	459	5,913	6,139	651	670
Oregon	1,039	1,030	91	91	2,642	2,961	185	289	3,681	3,991	276	379
California	8,426	7,615	912	963	24,340	23,788	2,199	2,331	32,766	31,403	3,111	3,294
Alaska	24	39	3	3	26	25	3	3	50	64	6	7
Hawaii	89	88	7	7	487	467	36	36	576	555	43	44
U.S.	124,863	119,320	11,908	12,461	115,867	119,951	10,068	10,952	240,729	239,272	21,976	23,413

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**Table 35—CCC Net Outlays by Commodity and Function**

	Fiscal year									
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007E	2008E
	\$ million									
<b>Commodity/Program</b>										
Feed grains:										
Corn	5,402	10,136	6,297	2,959	1,415	2,504	6,243	8,804	3,236	2,146
Grain sorghum	502	979	478	208	106	213	376	578	158	197
Barley	224	397	217	97	45	119	189	159	69	82
Oats	41	61	36	7	4	5	3	2	4	3
Corn and oat products	0	6	8	25	2	0	2	-1	-2	1
Total feed grains	6,169	11,579	7,036	3,296	1,572	2,841	6,813	9,542	3,465	2,429
Wheat and products	3,435	5,321	2,922	1,190	1,118	1,173	1,232	1,080	944	1,203
Rice	911	1,774	1,423	1,085	1,279	1,130	473	605	371	461
Upland cotton	1,882	3,809	1,868	3,307	2,889	1,372	4,245	3,982	2,639	2,769
Tobacco	113	657	386	-137	179	18	-411	77	7	7
Dairy	480	684	1,140	622	2,494	549	40	412	212	13
Soybeans	1,289	2,840	3,281	3,447	907	595	1,140	591	303	567
Peanuts	21	35	136	129	1,562	259	408	404	311	187
Sugar	-51	465	31	-130	-84	61	-86	10	-10	0
Honey	2	7	23	-3	1	3	8	-1	1	0
Wool and mohair	10	-2	38	-1	20	12	7	8	8	9
Tobacco Trust Fund							899	891	960	960
Operating expense <sup>1</sup>	4	60	5	55	81	6	10	14	4	0
Interest expenditure	210	736	428	218	49	88	71	366	426	195
Export programs <sup>2</sup>	165	216	-2,047	-96	367	65	-1,443	-629	227	236
1988-2005 Disaster/tree/livestock assistance	2,241	1,452	2,326	248	2,119	936	2,469	383	1,495	1,403
Conservation Reserve Program	1,462	1,511	1,658	1,785	1,789	1,801	1,828	1,896	2,008	1,990
Emergency Forestry Conservat. Resrv.								6	24	26
Other conservation programs	292	263	288	291	185	97	23	22	28	0
Other	588	858	1,163	374	898	-431	2,461	552	362	735
Total	19,223	32,265	22,105	15,680	17,425	10,575	20,187	20,211	13,785	13,190
<b>Function</b>										
Price support loans (net)	1,455	3,369	3,189	4,456	4,306	1,246	5,801	5,959	4,172	3,018
Cash direct payments: <sup>3</sup>										
Production flexibility contract	5,476	5,057	4,105	3,968	-294	-11	1	-1	-1	0
Direct payment	0	0	0	0	4,151	5,289	5,235	4,962	4,081	5,202
Counter-cyclical payment	0	0	0	0	1,743	809	2,772	4,356	2,818	1,091
Market loss assistance	3,011	11,046	5,455	-1	167	-3	2	0	0	0
Deficiency	-3	1	-1	-2	-2	-2	0	0	0	0
Dairy market income loss	0	0	0	0	1,795	221	9	352	200	0
Loan deficiency	3,360	6,419	5,293	5,345	693	461	3,856	4,630	189	150
Oilseed	0	460	921	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton User marketing	280	446	237	182	455	363	582	372	0	0
Other	1	461	820	7	1,323	20	9	12	15	0
Tobacco Buy-Out Payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	939	967	960	960
Conservation Reserve Program	1,435	1,476	1,625	1,785	1,785	1,786	1,788	1,830	1,890	1,926
Other conservation programs	247	215	229	249	159	96	22	22	28	0
Emergency Forestry Conservat. Resrv.								0	18	22
Noninsured Assistance (NAP)	54	38	64	181	237	124	110	66	154	325
Total direct payments	13,861	25,619	18,748	11,714	12,214	9,153	15,325	17,568	10,352	9,676
1988-2005 crop disaster	1,913	1,251	1,848	230	1,867	804	2,395	178	880	784
Emergency livestock/tree/DRAP livestock indemn./forage assist.	328	201	478	17	251	132	73	205	615	619
Purchases (net)	668	120	-1,310	-1,006	-2,248	-258	-4,269	-3,948	-3,362	-2,508
Processing, storage, and transportation	62	81	122	119	167	143	125	103	114	13
Export donations ocean transportation	323	370	362	302	388	-121	46	39	53	52
Operating expense <sup>1</sup>	4	60	5	55	81	6	10	14	4	0
Interest expenditure	210	736	428	218	49	88	71	366	426	195
Export programs <sup>2</sup>	165	216	-2,047	-96	367	65	-1,443	-629	227	236
Other	234	242	282	-329	-17	-683	2,053	356	304	1,106
Total	19,223	32,265	22,105	15,680	17,425	10,575	20,187	20,211	13,785	13,190

1. Does not include CCC Transfers to General Sales Manager. 2. Includes Export Guarantee Program, Direct Export Credit Program, CCC Transfers to the General Sales Manager, Market Access (Promotion) Program, starting in FY 1991 and starting in FY 1992 the Export Guarantee Program - Credit Reform, Export Enhancement Program, Dairy Export Incentive Program, and Technical Assistance to Emerging Markets, starting in FY 2000 Foreign Market Development Cooperative Program and Quality Samples Program, starting in FY 2003 Specialty Crops. 3. Includes cash payments only. Excludes generic certificates in FY 86-96. E = Estimated in FY 2008 President's Budget based on 'November 2006' supply and demand estimates. The CCC outlays shown for 2002-2008 include the impact of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, which was enacted on May 13, 2002. Minus (-) indicates a net receipt (excess of repayments or other receipts over gross outlays of funds). FY 2004-FY 2005 includes revised dairy outlays.

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**Table 36—Food Sales**

	Annual			2007			Year-to-date cumulative		
	2004	2005	2006	Jul	Aug	Sep	Jul	Aug	Sep
<i>\$ billion</i>									
Sales <sup>1</sup>									
At home <sup>2</sup>	487.4	515.1	546.9	47.8	48.6	46.4	327.6	376.2	422.6
Away from home <sup>3</sup>	427.0	451.6	486.2	44.1	44.6	41.7	292.1	336.7	378.4
<i>Percent change from year earlier (\$ billion)</i>									
Sales <sup>1</sup>									
At home <sup>2</sup>	4.0	5.7	6.2	3.1	3.8	4.0	5.2	5.0	4.9
Away from home <sup>3</sup>	5.7	5.8	7.7	4.7	4.7	2.5	4.5	4.5	4.3

-- = Not available. 1. Food only (excludes alcoholic beverages). Not seasonally adjusted. 2. Excludes donations and home production.

3. Excludes donations, child nutrition subsidies, and meals furnished to employees, patients, and inmates. *Information contact: Annette Clauson (202) 694-5389*

Note: This table differs from Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE), table 2, for several reasons: (1) this series includes only food, excluding alcoholic beverages and pet food which are included in PCE; (2) this series is not seasonally adjusted, whereas PCE is seasonally adjusted at annual rates; (3) this series reports sales only, but PCE includes food produced and consumed on farms and food furnished to employees; (4) this series includes all sales of meals and snacks, while PCE includes only purchases using personal funds, excluding business travel and entertainment. For a more complete discussion of the differences, see "Developing an Integrated Information System for the Food Sector," ERS Ag. Econ. Rpt. No. 575, Aug. 1987, available at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/aer575/>

**Table 37—Rail Rates: Grain & Fruit-Vegetable Shipments**

	Annual			2006			2007			
	2004	2005	2006	Sep	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Rail freight rate index <sup>1</sup> (Dec. 1984=100)										
Railroads, line-haul operating	126.5	139.6	151.6	155.6	152.5	154.0	154.0	154.0	156.6	158.1
Grain shipments										
Rail carloadings (1,000 cars) <sup>2</sup>	21.7	23.3	24.3	22.5	21.0	19.3	20.9	21.9	23.8	24.0
Fresh fruit and vegetable shipments <sup>3</sup>										
Piggy back (mil. cwt)	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
Rail (mil. cwt)	1.5	1.6	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.8
Truck (mil. cwt)	45.7	45.8	45.3	43.7	43.8	54.4	58.8	50.5	50.0	42.7

-- = Not available. 1. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2. Weekly average; from Association of American Railroads.

3. Annual data are monthly average. Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

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**Table 38—Indexes of Farm Production, Input Use, & Productivity**

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
1996 = 100										
Farm output	91	101	96	100	104	105	107	108	107	106
All livestock products	95	99	101	100	101	104	107	108	109	110
Meat animals	100	103	104	100	101	104	105	106	105	105
Dairy products	98	100	101	100	101	102	106	109	108	110
Poultry and eggs	87	91	95	100	102	104	109	111	112	117
All crops	88	103	92	100	105	103	105	106	103	101
Cereals	79	106	83	100	100	104	100	102	96	88
Forage crops <sup>1</sup>	98	101	102	100	104	103	108	104	107	104
Industrial crops <sup>2</sup>	85	106	93	100	109	104	105	104	96	102
Potatoes	87	96	90	100	95	95	96	102	89	93
Vegetable and horticulture	93	100	96	100	100	99	105	106	107	104
Fruit and tree nuts	102	106	99	100	118	105	113	120	116	119
Other crops <sup>3</sup>	85	92	94	100	107	114	106	123	120	117
Misc. output <sup>4</sup>	98	98	109	100	111	125	134	125	131	128
Farm input	100	102	104	100	103	105	107	104	103	102
All capital	103	102	101	100	100	99	99	98	98	98
Durable equipment	109	106	103	100	98	98	99	99	99	100
Non-residential structures	107	105	103	100	98	96	94	92	91	90
Inventories	101	97	105	100	107	107	106	105	106	107
Land	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	99	98	98
Labor	98	99	103	100	101	98	101	98	96	96
Hired labor	102	101	110	100	105	107	112	107	106	105
Self-employed labor	96	98	100	100	99	94	96	94	93	92
Materials	100	103	106	100	107	112	116	111	110	107
Farm origin	105	106	111	100	108	116	123	120	117	113
Energy	93	96	101	100	103	104	106	100	97	97
Chemicals	94	100	92	100	108	104	103	101	97	98
Purchased services	97	100	105	100	107	111	114	110	113	107
Total factor productivity	91	100	93	100	100	100	100	104	104	104
Farm output per unit of labor	93	102	94	100	103	107	107	111	111	111

1. Includes corn and grain sorghum silage and hay crops. 2. Includes oilcrops, cotton, tobacco, sugar crops, dry beans, dry peas, hops, and mint.

3. Includes seed crops, other field crops, and farm forest products. 4. Includes certain non-agricultural activities that are closely linked to agricultural production for which information on production and input use cannot be separately observed. Examples include the provision of agricultural services such as custom machine services, recreational activities, and other activities involving the use of the land and the means of agricultural production.

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These data are updated infrequently. For the latest information, see the Agricultural Research and Productivity Briefing Room on the ERS website:  
<http://ers.usda.gov/Briefing/AgResearch/>

**Table 39—Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities<sup>1</sup>**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Lbs.										
Red meats <sup>2 3 4</sup>	111.0	109.0	113.2	115.1	113.7	111.4	114.0	111.6	112.0	110.0
Beef	64.0	62.6	63.6	64.3	64.5	63.1	64.5	61.9	62.9	62.4
Veal	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Lamb & mutton	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Pork	45.2	44.7	48.2	49.3	47.8	46.9	48.2	48.4	47.8	46.5
Poultry <sup>2 3 4</sup>	63.1	63.6	64.3	67.4	67.9	67.8	70.7	71.2	72.7	73.6
Chicken	48.8	50.0	50.4	53.6	54.2	54.0	56.8	57.5	59.2	60.4
Turkey	14.3	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0	13.7	13.4	13.1
Fish and shellfish <sup>3</sup>	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	14.7	15.6	16.3	16.5	16.1
Eggs <sup>4</sup>	30.1	30.2	30.8	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.8	32.8	33.0	32.7
Dairy products										
Cheese (excluding cottage) <sup>2 5</sup>	27.3	27.5	27.8	29.0	29.8	30.0	30.5	30.5	31.2	31.4
American	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.9	12.7
Italian	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.6	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.3
Other cheeses <sup>6</sup>	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4
Cottage cheese	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6
Beverage milks <sup>2</sup>	205.4	201.9	198.5	197.6	193.8	189.9	188.8	185.9	183.1	181.0
Fluid whole milk <sup>7</sup>	73.0	71.0	69.5	70.1	69.2	67.2	66.5	65.4	62.7	59.6
Fluid lower fat milk <sup>8</sup>	99.5	97.4	95.6	95.2	94.7	93.9	94.4	93.7	93.9	94.4
Fluid skim milk	32.9	33.5	33.4	32.2	29.9	28.8	27.9	26.8	26.5	27.0
Fluid cream products <sup>9</sup>	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.4	9.8	10.7	10.5	11.8	12.5	12.9
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.4	8.2	9.2	8.6
Ice cream	15.6	16.1	16.3	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.4	15.0	15.4
Lowfat ice cream <sup>10</sup>	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.5	7.5	7.2	5.9
Frozen yogurt	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis <sup>11</sup>	566.2	567.2	572.2	584.1	592.2	586.5	586.4	594.0	592.9	600.5
Fats and oils—total fat content	63.0	62.6	63.0	65.6	81.8	83.0	87.9	87.3	86.4	85.5
Butter and margarine (product weight)	13.2	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	11.4	10.9	9.7	9.7	8.6
Shortening	21.9	20.5	20.5	21.1	31.6	32.6	33.3	32.8	32.6	29.1
Lard and edible tallow (direct use)	3.5	2.9	3.8	4.2	4.8	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.7	5.3
Salad and cooking oils	25.7	28.0	27.3	28.8	33.7	35.6	39.7	40.1	39.9	42.7
Fruits and vegetables <sup>12</sup>	703.3	709.7	696.2	705.2	711.2	684.2	684.9	702.0	693.8	688.6
Fruit	286.4	294.6	285.2	291.0	289.2	272.3	273.8	281.8	272.1	273.2
Fresh fruits	126.7	130.1	129.3	130.4	128.7	126.0	127.0	128.2	127.9	126.0
Canned fruit	18.7	20.3	17.2	19.4	17.7	17.8	16.9	17.4	17.0	16.8
Dried fruit	11.2	10.7	12.2	10.3	10.5	9.9	10.5	9.9	9.3	10.4
Frozen fruit	4.7	4.3	4.5	5.0	4.2	7.1	4.1	5.5	4.9	5.4
Selected fruit juices	124.9	128.5	121.8	125.3	127.7	111.3	115.2	120.5	112.4	114.1
Vegetables	416.9	415.1	411.0	414.3	422.0	411.9	411.1	420.1	421.7	415.4
Fresh	185.9	190.4	185.7	192.3	198.7	195.7	194.7	199.1	202.4	198.6
Canning	106.3	105.4	105.3	102.8	103.2	97.3	100.7	101.5	103.4	105.3
Freezing	83.3	80.0	80.3	80.8	79.3	78.6	76.7	78.3	78.2	75.3
Dehydrated and chips	33.9	31.9	32.4	30.5	33.2	33.4	32.3	34.6	31.8	30.0
Legumes	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.8	7.6	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.0	6.1
Peanuts (shelled)	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.3	6.6	6.6
Tree nuts (shelled)	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.4	2.7
Flour and cereal products <sup>13</sup>	196.7	197.4	194.4	195.9	199.5	194.9	192.1	193.3	192.2	192.3
Wheat flour	146.4	146.8	143.0	144.0	146.3	141.0	136.7	136.6	134.3	134.1
Rice (milled basis)	17.8	17.5	18.5	18.6	19.3	19.2	20.0	20.6	21.2	21.0
Caloric sweeteners <sup>14</sup>	144.4	147.7	148.9	151.2	148.8	147.0	146.1	141.3	141.6	141.6
Coffee (green bean equiv.)	8.7	9.1	9.3	9.8	10.3	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.5
Cocoa (chocolate liquor equiv.)	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.8	5.2

-- = Not available. 1. In pounds, retail weight unless otherwise stated. Consumption normally represents total supply minus exports, nonfood use, and ending stocks. Calendar-year data, except fresh citrus fruits, peanuts, tree nuts, and rice, which are on crop-year basis. 2. Totals may not add due to rounding. 3. Boneless, trimmed weight. 4. Excludes shipments to the U.S. territories. 5. Whole and part-skim milk cheese. Natural equivalent of cheese and cheese products. 6. Includes Swiss, Brick, Muenster, cream, Neufchatel, Blue, Gorgonzola, Edam, and Gouda. 7. Plain and flavored

8. Plain and flavored, and buttermilk. 9. Heavy cream, light cream, half and half, eggnog, sour cream, and dip. 10. Formerly known as ice milk.

11. Includes condensed and evaporated milk and dry milk products. 12. Farm weight. 13. Includes rye, corn, oats, and barley products. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages, corn sweeteners, and fuel. 14. Dry weight equivalent.

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